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VICTORIA AHEAD IN SHIPBUILDING

Four Substantial Vessels Now Under Construction at Local Yard

ESTIMATED COST \$175,000

Three Steamers for Northern Waters and One to Fly To Fraser

With \$175,000 worth of boats building at the yards of the Cameron Lumber company for the northern trade shipbuilding in Victoria is rushing at present. The supremacy of this port as a shipbuilding centre is indicated by the fact that while these vessels are now in course of construction here all that Vancouver can boast of is a sixty-foot launch now being built at that city.

Three sternwheelers, two for the G. T. P., one for Foley, Welch & Stewart, railway contractors, and a screw steamer for Capt. Butler and the Brackman-Ker company are now on the stocks at the Cameron Lumber company's yard, and it is likely that a second boat for Capt. Butler and the Brackman-Ker company will be laid down in a short time. The frames for the four boats are in place and planking has commenced.

The two boats for the Grand Trunk Pacific company will be of the stern wheel type, and similar in construction to the Distributor built last year for the G. T. P. and the Port Simpson, built for the Hudson's Bay company for freight traffic purposes on the Skeena river. Each boat will be 100 feet over all and 136 feet on the water line. The mean draught will be 24 inches and loaded will draw 36 inches. The boilers will be supplied by the Polson Iron Works of Toronto, and each vessel, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. It is expected that the first will be ready for launching on May 10 and the other a week later. The lumber for the vessels is being supplied by the Cameron Lumber company. Each vessel will have a capacity of 255 tons, and will be fitted with quarters for G. T. P. officials and employees who may have occasion to use the boat, while roomy quarters for the crew will also be provided. The vessels will be engaged on the Skeena carrying freight and supplies.

Of similar construction to the above will be the vessel built for Foley, Welch & Stewart, who have the contract with the railway company to carry in supplies for railway construction. With the exception of some slight difference in the design of the stern the three boats will be exactly alike both in capacity and cost. The three boats, the construction of which is being superintended by Alex. Watson, were laid down March 1 and rapid progress has been made.

The fourth vessels now under way is being built for Capt. Butler and the Brackman-Ker company. She will be driven by a screw and will be 115 feet in length, 16 feet beam and 7 feet 6 inches draught. The frames are up and planking has commenced. She will be engaged in the general freight-trading on the Fraser river and other northern waters. Her capacity will be about 250 tons dead weight and her cost \$25,000. W. J. Stephens is superintending her construction. She will be ready for the fall trade and is possible that as soon as she is completed and launched another vessel of the same type will be laid down by the same owners. The Ramsay Machine company here are manufacturing the auxiliary machinery, while the boilers and the main engine will be manufactured by the Ross, Duncan company of Glasgow.

In the boat being built for Foley, Welch & Stewart the engine will be that taken from the old Caledonia, while the boilers will be supplied by the Polson Iron Works of Toronto. The lumber for all four vessels is supplied by the Cameron Lumber company.

C. P. R. Mechanics.

Winnipeg, April 5.—The conference of the C. P. R. with its men is nearing a close, and although nothing has been given out as to what has transpired, it is intimated that an amicable agreement has been arrived at.

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Child Killed by Train.
Southey, Sask., April 5.—Supposed to have got up from her bed and walked in her sleep, Clara Krelnke, nearly two years old, was found dead on the C.P.R. tracks here at midnight on Saturday, having been hit by an engine. The mother put the child to bed at nine and thought her sleeping soundly till told of the tragedy.

ROCHESTER MILL BURNED

Flour Mill Worth \$50,000 Destroyed In New York State by Fire of Incendiary Origin

Rochester, N.Y., April 5.—A fire, which is alleged to have been of an incendiary nature, broke out at 1:10 today in the flour mill of J. A. McGaffey and Company, the second largest flour mill in this city. An employee of the mill, James Morgan, states that just before the flames broke out, he saw a man poke oily waste between the clapboards of the rear of the mill, ignite them and run away. The mill was soon totally destroyed. It had a capacity of 500 barrels a day and was a five story structure valued at \$50,000. About nine years ago the Hinds mill caught fire and was totally destroyed.

WANTS NEW DEPARTMENT

Special Commission In New York State Suggests Important Changes In System

Albany, N. Y., April 5.—A state department of industries and immigration to be presided over by a commissioner, who shall receive an annual salary of \$5,000, and two deputies at \$3,000 each, with clerical assistants, was recommended in a report submitted to Governor Hughes today by the special commission appointed last year by Governor Hughes to investigate the condition of the immigrants of the state. Accompanying the report is a recommendation. The report also recommends that private banks wherein are deposited the savings of foreigners be placed under the jurisdiction of the state banking department, except those which are bonded for \$100,000.

VOTE ON PAYNE BILL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

House Adopts Rule Reported By Committee By Sixteen Majority

Washington, April 5.—The hour of 3 p.m., April 19, was the time set by the House today for a final vote on the Payne Tariff bill. The long-expected resolution for a committee on rules, closing general debate on the bill, and a full and free opportunity to alter the lumber and hides schedules, was reported late in the day, and adopted with 16 votes to spare, notwithstanding the desertion of twenty Republicans. Four of the sixteen votes came from the Louisiana delegation, who likewise broke away from the party. Previous to the adoption of the resolution, there was some severe criticism of it from the Democratic side.

NEW POWER COMPANY

Stave Lake Enterprises Floated By Eastern Capital—Will Soon Be In Operation

Vancouver, April 5.—Bonds of the Stave Lake Power Company have been underwritten to the extent of \$2,500,000, and the work of completing the station at Stave Lake will be pushed. Power will be delivered in Vancouver and Westminster within eighteen months. This announcement was made today by William McNeill, secretary of the company, who returned yesterday from Montreal, where he spent several weeks in connection with the financial arrangements of the company. For the first time in the history of industrial undertakings of this character in Western Canada, the financing is being done by Eastern Canadian capital, the marking a new era in the development of British Columbia. Large Eastern Canadian interests are represented by C. H. Cahane, of Montreal and Halifax, who will arrive on a trip of inspection in ten days' time. Cahane will be associated with John Hendry in the management of the undertaking. The Royal Trust Company, of Montreal is the trustee of bonds; the transfer agent and registrar is the Montreal Trust & Deposit Company; the Bank of Montreal, the bankers.

Strike in Anthracite Region.

Shenango, Pa., April 5.—The second strike in the hard coal region since the agreement expired between the mine workers and operators went into effect today, when the employees of the Garber Coal Co., an individual operator at Gilberton, quit work following a cut in wages. A committee from the United Mine Workers was told by the colliery officials that the strike commission award of 1903 was no longer in effect.

Negro Murderer Lynched.

Pensacola, Fla., April 5.—Dave Alexander, a negro, was lynched here today this morning for the murder of Policeman Canton, whom the negro stabbed to death early on Sunday morning while resisting arrest. While the police station was comparatively deserted, twenty-five men, at the point of revolvers, took Alexander from his cell and hanged him from an electric light pole half a block from the jail. As the body swayed in the air forty bullets were fired into it by the mob.

Rush of Immigrants.

Winnipeg, April 5.—This week is going to be a busy one in immigration, and today the rush commenced in earnest. A special train arrived in town with 500 of the looking English settlers on board, all bound for western points. At 5 o'clock this afternoon a special brought another batch of two hundred Britishers. Early tomorrow morning another special will arrive with another two hundred, mostly British. One hundred American farmers from Nebraska with 45 cars of effects, arrived today and proceeded west to their destination. Their families will follow next week.

WILL BOOST FOR ISLAND PROGRESS

Enthusiastic Meeting Starts Publicity Campaign On Its Way Towards Success

MANY NEW MEMBERS JOIN

Victoria Development League Now Ready to Undertake Mission

The real "Booster" spirit was shown last evening at the Victoria theatre when the public meeting called to further the interests of the Victoria Development League was held. The house was filled to the limit and the ready response which met the appeals of the speakers for more members indicated the spirit in which Victoria regards the work of the League. Frequent and loud applause greeted the speakers as they pointed to the great destiny which lies before Victoria and the Island, and when they urged that every person, man, woman and child should help in the great work of the League, the response was remarkable. If the committee which had the arrangements for the meeting in hand had any misgivings as to how the public of Victoria would respond such doubts have been dispelled.

Mayor Hall occupied the chair and among the speakers of the evening were Col. E. G. Prior, C. C. Chapman, publicity expert of Portland, Ore., E. McGaffey from Chicago, who came north with Mr. Chapman, Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, and J. W. Coburn, ex-mayor of Nanaimo. Throughout the speeches the main point emphasized was the necessity of bringing to the attention of the outside world the manifold opportunities presented by Vancouver Island to the investor and settler. "Boost" was the burden of the song and that there is a large proportion of Victorians who are ready and willing to "Boost" was shown by the fact that 218 new members were enrolled at the meeting and subscriptions ranging from \$2 to \$150 were given. Just what the exact amount subscribed cannot be stated for many who put down their names as members promising to pay the fee of \$2 will doubtless give more when called upon by the committee.

Many Pointers.

The address of C. C. Chapman was full of points which evoked the enthusiasm of the audience. Mr. Chapman is a rarest speaker who has the happy knack of expressing himself to the point and in a go-ahead, business-like manner which marks him as the right man for publicity work. Mr. McGaffey was also well received and gave many valuable pointers relative to the conduct of a publicity campaign.

Owing to a previous engagement Premier McBride was unable to be present. He sent his regrets at the same time expressing the great interest which he feels in the Development

WIRES DOWN

Last evening the telegraph wires went down before the gale, and communication was not restored in time for the Colonist to secure its usual supply of telegraphic news.

League and its great work. R. Marpole, chief executive assistant of the C. P. R. in British Columbia, was also unable to be present. For the entertainment of the audience and as a most efficient aid in arousing enthusiasm the famous "Booster" songs were rendered in excellent style by a male chorus under the direction of Herbert Kent. The songs were printed and distributed among the audience which heartily joined in the choruses. Bantley's orchestra also enlivened the proceedings by several selections. Among those who were seated on the platform were Mayor Hall, Col. E. G. Prior, Hon. E. B. Eberts, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., F. A. Pauline, A. T. Goward, Alex. Peden, A. Dinsdale, F. Elworthy, F. B. Pemberton, Beaumont Boggs, James Foreman, Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, Ronald Grant, Aldermen Bishop, Turner and Raymond, Frank Sehl John Nelson, B. Williams, J. W. Coburn, Nanaimo, C. Sylvester, J. Levy, A. Davie, M. P., J. E. Wilkerson, M. W. Waite, C. M. Keith, A. G. Sargison, C. C. Chapman, R. A. L. Kirk, E. McGaffey, George Heatherbell, C. Griffith, president and secretary of the Metchosin and Colwood Development League, W. Sutton, of Uclulet, and a number of others.

A New Victoria.

Mayor Hall declared he was proud of being chosen to preside at such a gathering, one typical of the spirit of a new Victoria. While the meeting had been called by the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League it was really as much in behalf of the Island as a whole as of Victoria. Delegates from the various branch leagues throughout the Island were in attendance and the movement was one which embraced the Island from the south to the north. The meeting, he felt, was one of the most important ever held in Victoria. It would mark an epoch in the development of Vancouver Island and its results would have more widespread results than any then present could foresee.

During the last few years Victoria and Vancouver Island had not been making the progress they should, but the time has now arrived when the outside world should be shown of what stuff the resident of the Island is made of. The vast resources of the Island, mineral, timber, fisheries, the

farm and orchard, are not surpassed anywhere else in the world. The land must be opened to settlement, adequate transportation facilities must be provided so that the produce may obtain an easy and convenient market, and the development of those districts adjacent to the city will surely follow. Victoria is suffering much in comparison to other cities along the coast owing to the lack of transportation facilities in the nearby districts. The district around Vancouver has shown remarkable development because of easy transportation afforded the settlers whose produce can be carried to market several times daily.

Object of Publicity.

Mayor Hall expressed the hope that the time is not far distant when in that particular Victoria will be as well provided as any other city on the continent. The object of the league is to bring in people with capital, people who will appreciate the vast opportunities offered and use their money to develop the land. The upspringing of industries throughout the Island will mean employment for many thousands of working men and today those who are boys will stay with their land and not be forced to wander abroad in search of profitable employment. The Island offers the finest opportunities to those who will take their homes here. It is the duty and aim of the Vancouver Island Development League to attract such people hither.

Col. E. G. Prior, chairman of the Vancouver Island Development League, was roundly applauded when he arose to speak. He expressed his pleasure that at last Victoria has thrown off her apathy and taken a step forward. Particularly was he glad to see the interest the ladies are apparently taking, an interest shown by the large attendance of the fair sex at the meeting. How did this movement towards greater publicity of the Island's resources come about?

From Small Beginnings.

The members of the Board of Trade had come to the conclusion that it was high time that Victoria and indeed the entire Island took steps to follow the example set by other cities and communities and bring the vast resources of this portion of the Dominion to the attention of the outside world. All the important points of the Island were communicated with and the result had been a great and enthusiastic meeting in this city at which plans were formulated for the greatest movement in the history of the Island. Victoria believed that it is its duty to carry the greater part of the financial burden and it is more than willing to do so. The response from the outside points had been quick and remarkable and the enthusiasm shown has been beyond expectations.

It is, declared Col. Prior, up to the capital city to show that she is willing to hold her own with all the large cities of the south. Those cities at one time were no larger than Victoria but this city, while not standing still, has not taken her proper place in the race for prosperity and population. It was not only the business and professional class, but every person, man, woman and child, who must take an active part in the campaign of publicity and development. There is no reason why Vancouver Island, with its proximity to the sea, its illimitable resources and its magnificent climate should not secure a great proportion of those hundreds of thousands of people whose eyes are turned towards the west and who, if they were in possession of the facts concerning this favored section, would come hither and aid in the development of the Island. Compared with the rigors of the climate in other sections of the Dominion and the eastern states, this Island is a perfect Paradise.

Must Be Progressive

Col. Prior decreed the spirit which will allow a community to jog along in a happy-go-lucky style, careless of the future. A community must either progress or fall back. Unless the people on the outside are shown what the Island of Vancouver possesses, its prosperity will be short-lived. That was why the Development League was formed. Some one might say that if a large number of people are attracted hither he will have to sell and get out. Increase of population means more business, more work and more material benefits. When the results of the "boosting" being done by the residents of Vancouver and Seattle are seen the benefits of a similar policy here can be appreciated. Some may say that they do not like the idea of "boosting." Well, Col. Prior asserted, such methods may be different from those in vogue in the Old Country, but on this side of the water when a people have anything to sell or opportunities to offer and there are thousands looking for just those same opportunities, then the "booster" is the right kind of an individual. What Victoria wants is to see the tramways running everywhere into the suburbs, which will grow in population and eventually there will be a greater Victoria.

Appeals for Funds

Col. Prior referred to Mr. Chapman in most complimentary terms, saying that he would show that Victoria cannot do better than follow in the footsteps of other cities which have felt the benefits arising from an aggressive and enthusiastic campaign of publicity. He urged that the citizens of Victoria would furnish the necessary funds to carry on the work. A good commencement had already been made, but it is not right that the work should fall upon the shoulders of four or five men when there should be many volunteers ready to carry on the canvassing. The response from the business men of Victoria has been good, but everyone in the community should contribute the the ladies should use their influence to induce their male folk to join the movement.

Col. Prior believed that there will be from a half to one million strangers visit Victoria this year. All of them will carry away some impression of Victoria. As an old Victorian of thirty-years' residence, he pleaded with everyone to help. The town is growing, but not as it should. There could not give money there could at least be good work done in other directions. Grounds can be kept clean, fences can be painted and generally things put in a neat and attractive condition. "Boost for this splendid little city of ours," asked Col. Prior

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GREAT BRITAIN NEEDS AIRSHIPS

Danger of Other Powers Leaving Her Behind In Race For Dirigibles

AGITATION IS COMMENCED

Notable Meeting Held In Mansion House To Stir Up Government

London, April 5.—Great Britain seems to be waking up to the fact that the other nations of the world are leaving her behind in the race for command of the air.

While the members of the House of Commons were this afternoon drawing the attention of the government to the fact that Germany has built or is building a dozen dirigible airships, and urging the government to take up with energy the construction of a British air fleet, a meeting was being held at the same time in the Mansion House, under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor of London, in support of the same object.

Among those present were Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Prince Louis of Battenberg, Lord Curzon, Sir Hiram Maxim and Admiral Sir Percy Scott, all of whom heartily supported energetic action.

Admiral Scott advocated a new two-power standard in airships as well as in Dreadnoughts, and he mentioned incidentally that the navy has designed a gun, which, at a distance of six thousand feet, could be exceedingly destructive to airships.

GREAT PAPER PLANT FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

New York Company Said To Have Acquired Large Tract of Land

St. John, Nfld., April 5.—An area of a thousand square miles on the south coast of Newfoundland has been purchased by a New York concern as a result of negotiations with the new Morris ministry, and it is announced that it will be made the centre of extensive paper making. It is understood that the plans provide for the erection, at a cost of about \$10,000,000, of a plant with a capacity of 450 tons of paper daily. The locality includes a port which is free from ice all the year round, and it is said that after the plant is in operation there will be a regular weekly steamer service between Newfoundland and New York.

WORK ON G. T. P.

Strike at Prince Rupert Settled—Many Men Required When Skeena River Opens

Vancouver, April 5.—The strike of railway workers at Prince Rupert has been settled. Labor Agent Conway, who is now here, declares that 2,500 more men will be required when navigation opens on the Skeena river.

CANNOT GET WHEAT

Grain Broker Unable to Fill Liverpool Order for Alberta Red to Ship Around Horn

Vancouver, April 5.—Reserves of Alberta red wheat are so low in the northwest that Wm. Kennedy, a grain broker now here, is unable to secure sufficient to fill a Liverpool order of a quarter of a million bushels. Mr. Kennedy had intended shipping from here around the Horn.

FATAL BALLOON VOYAGE

French Balloon Comes Down in Breakers, and Woman Passenger Is Drowned

Countess, France, April 5.—A balloon that varied its aerial flight at St. Cloud came down in the breakers, a quarter of a mile off the coast, here today. The passengers were two men and a woman. As soon as their predicament was observed, boats put out to their rescue. The two men were rescued, but the woman was drowned. The aeronauts tried to land on the beach, but were blown out to sea.

GRUESOME STORY

Indian Mother at Nipigon Said to Have Fed Some of Her Own Flesh To Children

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—A horrible story, almost incredible in its barbarity and gruesomeness, is told by Hilton George, who had been in charge of an important post of the Hudsons Bay company near Lake Nipigon, and who arrived at Traverse City Saturday on a visit to relatives.

He was notified that an Indian family living in an out-of-the-way spot was in imminent danger of starvation, and when he arrived with assistance a terrible sight greeted him.

The mother, knowing that assistance was on the way, had doled out the provisions carefully, but the delay was too long; the children cried for food, and the mother, taking a hunting knife, cut several strips of flesh from her own body and upon this fed the little ones.

George immediately had the suffering mother and her family conveyed to the nearest post, where the woman is now making a brave fight for life. The children are well and strong.

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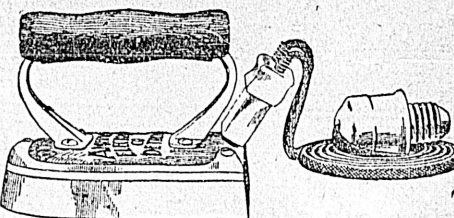
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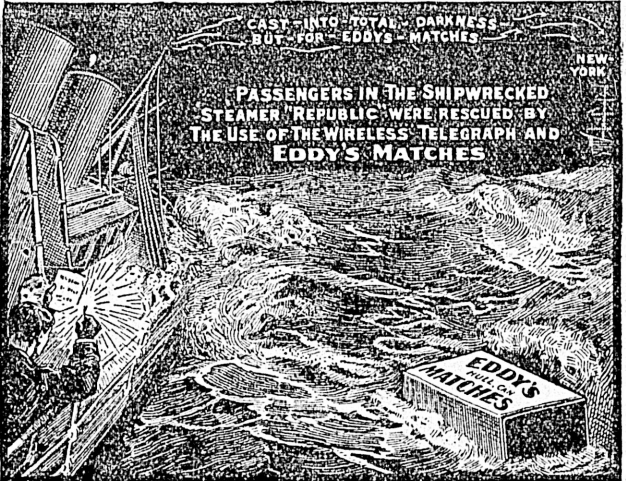
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LIMIT AMENDMENTS TO TARIFF BILL

House Rules Committee at Washington Jacking Up the Schedules

Washington, D.C., April 5.—The House rules committee today reported an order building amendments to the Payne tariff bill to those which the ways and means committee will report and lumber and hides, barley and barley malt schedules. An amendment imposing 25 per cent. ad valorem on petroleum is provided. The vote on the bill is fixed for 3 o'clock next Friday.

Fined for Telling Fortunes

Hamilton, Ont., April 5.—Prof. J. Darville, well known all over Canada, was fined \$200 this morning for telling fortunes contrary to law.

Serious Fire at Bulvea

Regina, Sask., April 5.—A serious fire is reported from Bulvea, Sask., where the Minuk general store was completely destroyed. The loss amounts to \$1,600.

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MR. M. YOUNG GOES TO SEATTLE CITY

Containing Also the Reason Why He Entertains a Grudge Against Its People

In order to acquire a number of the latest hints in matters of interest to the restaurateur, Mr. M. Young, of Young Brothers, proprietors of the New England Hotel, left on Sunday last for Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Young.

It is some time since Mr. Young has paid a visit to the Washington city and his stay there will be but a brief one, for Mr. Young has somewhat of a grudge against the people of that flourishing centre. Years ago he paid the place a visit. It happened that the day was the Fourth of July. Mr. Young had forgotten the fact, but it was brought home to him however.

He stepped into a barber shop and when his wants were gratified, he was surprised to find that the regular tariff had been suspended. He paid fifty cents more than usual. Next he visited a restaurant and was compelled to pay double prices for a very indifferent meal. Commenting on this, said he: "I didn't like it at all."

"Furthermore," remarked Mr. Young, in telling of his experiences, "I went to a boot-black's. When he charged me two bits to do my shoes, it was the last straw."

Mr. Young has been avenged. Every time an excursion from Seattle has reached the city, the prices at the New England go up thirty per cent. That was twenty-five years ago, and in the intervening time there have been many excursions. Moreover a multitude of Seattle people have dined at the New England.

Mr. Young hopes that in ten more years he'll be even with the Seattle people. Incidentally some others trust so also.

VICTORIA GARDENS SOLD

Beautiful Waterside Property on the George To Be Subdivided Into Lots

As a further indication of the reviving interest in local real estate it may be stated that the Victoria Gardens property was purchased by a local syndicate yesterday and it is proposed to subdivide it into lots and sell them for residential sites. The tract comprises about four and a half acres, the sum paid being in the neighborhood of \$18,000. As is well known this property is unique as to many of its surroundings and several portions of it were bespoken yesterday by intending purchasers who will erect homes immediately.

Messrs. Grant and Lineham yesterday sold eleven lots on Linden avenue, in the Fairfield estate, and report enquiries for property in all localities quite brisk. Three lots on Fairfield road near Linden avenue were also disposed of on Saturday by H. Cuthbert & Co., and yesterday two lots on Garbally road changed hands, all at good prices.

FROZEN DURING BLIZZARD

Steamer Bertha Picked Up One Living and Two Dead Victims of Cold in Northern Waters

The steamer Bertha reports from sea by wireless that James Miller of Cordova and a man by the name of Valentine, also of Cordova, were frozen to death in a small dory while journeying from Seldovia to Homer early this week. Jack Kreses, also a member of the party, was so badly frozen that his life is despaired of. The two were overtaken by a blizzard. When the men departed from Cordova there was no signs of the fateful storm, and their intention was to sail to Homer.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS DURING PAST YEAR

Total of \$1,302,931.45 Taken in During The Past Twelve Months

The total collections at the local customs house during the financial year of the government, which has just ended, amounted to \$1,302,931.45. Of this amount \$1,029,296.00 was collected in duties upon imports, and Chinese paid, mostly for head tax, \$272,943.00. About 540 paid the head tax during the year. The customs collections during the month of March amounted to \$90,270.07, of which \$84,219.57 was collected in duties upon imports, \$6,036.00 in revenue from Chinese and \$14.50 in other revenues.

WILL BOOST FOR ISLAND PROGRESS

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as he finished and his remark was greeted with round after round of applause.

What Nanaimo is Doing.

J. W. Coburn, ex-mayor of Nanaimo and first vice-president of the Vancouver Island Development league, spoke of the work which is being done by the Nanaimo branch of the league. It was over a year since the league had been formed in that city. In a small and unpretentious way, but good results have already been achieved and now that league there has become associated with the island league still greater progress is looked for. He was surprised to learn that in Victoria some subscriptions of \$100 a year have been secured. The sum of \$500,000, are awaiting exploitation and the outside world is going to be told all about them. In a few years, said Mr. Coburn, Victoria will have a population of 100,000 and Nanaimo will reach the 200,000 mark. (Laughter.)

Col. Pryor rising, remarked that he hoped Nanaimo would have 200,000 population in a few years but while he did not wish to hurt Mr. Coburn's feelings he could state that the Victoria league has been given some subscriptions of \$250 a year. "I will have to raise his hand," said Col. Pryor, amid laughter.

Mr. C. C. Chapman, when he arose to speak, was enthusiastically applauded. He was the principal speaker of the evening and his well known enthusiasm and forcible manner of speaking captured the meeting.

C. C. Chapman Introduced

"In introducing me His Worship the Mayor made a slight error," remarked Col. Pryor, rising and acknowledging the ovation accorded him. "He

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Island a Magnet.

If all he had heard of the fertility of the fruit lands adjacent to Victoria were correct there was no doubt of the future of the city and of the surrounding district. And that the statements current were true he hadn't the slightest doubt. Everything he had been told concerning Vancouver Island hitherto had proved, on investigation, to be well founded. He wanted to affirm to exaggerate in advertising a country was a crime. If people were brought from their homes by means of falsehoods it was a reprehensible practice that would reflect on the perpetrators in less time than imagined. (Applause.) But the texts available here for publicity harangues far surpassed those to be found elsewhere on the coast. Apart from its agricultural advantages, its climate, so much more kindly than that in neighboring cities and its natural beauty, so manifest, made this a magnet to the teeming millions of the effete east.

Value of Tramways.

In the parlance of the advertiser, Victoria and district possessed innumerable "talking points." He understood that a ten acre orchard on the outskirts would support a family of four or five in opulence. Where there were to be found fruit farms of this character sooner or late there would be

Victoria's Growth

This was the sixth time that Mr. Chapman had come to Victoria. On his arrival on this occasion he had taken a walk through the residential sections. Not the best-toned parts, so-called, but the districts where were to be found the more modest homes. He had got away from the trodden paths of trolley-cars and telly-hos with a view to learning for himself what changes were underway, how fast Victoria was growing. And his expectations had been more than realized. He had seen there was abundant evidence of the development of the city, what was proof positive of the confidence of the people in their home. (Applause.) Hundreds of houses were going up in all directions. They were up-to-date in architecture and in every other respect. He had come across more new cement sidewalks than he had encountered for many years in the northwest. There was apparent an immense amount of road building. Everywhere there was progress!

The people of the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Chapman predicted, were about to witness a great migration of human souls from the distant places across the mountains to the country they know nothing of.

This reminded him of a story he had heard in a conversation between a number of individuals one of whom was dwelling on the large mortality in Victoria. The reason, he had said, was that "so many people come to Victoria to die." But one of his companions, his countenance brightening, had asserted that the explanation was the fact that "Victoria was so much nearer Heaven than any other spot on earth." (Laughter and applause.)

Great Trek West

Referring again to the prospective immigration, he stated that there were hundreds who were yearning for knowledge of the Great West. This was an indication of the flow of people that was coming. The tourist travel this summer would be greater than it was for half a century up to ten years ago. The people were stirred and aroused all through the middlewest. They had their eyes turned in this direction. They felt that they could break some of the home ties that heretofore had meant so much to them. All were beset by the one idea—that was to trek west, across the mystic mountains to the "land of opportunity."

The settlers that would come had heard of a better climate. Still they didn't know the extent of its improvement over that to which they were accustomed. They had been told that there was more opportunity, but they didn't know how much better the chances were in this land of milk and honey.

It was remarkable but a fact, nevertheless, Mr. Chapman declared, that the most of the present and the greater part of prospective immigration was and would be from the most prosperous points in the eastern section of the continent. Kansas, cyclone swept, turbulent Kansas—was contributing the majority of the newcomers. Likewise the states adjoining were pouring their thousands into the new lands every year.

Work in Oregon.

Referring to the effects of the work carried on in Oregon, Mr. Chapman asserted that there were eighty-seven publicity organizations there, guided and controlled by the central body situated in the city of Portland. The work had been going on there for five years and its effect had been abundantly evident. A single advertisement in some of the papers published in the large eastern centres had been known to attract hundreds of enquirers. These were forwarded to the different branch leagues and, with all information obtainable, they weren't provided for to their satisfaction. Through this method there were many instances where tourist trains had brought whole carloads of settlers, each one of which contained only families from some particular district. The population of the east was being transplanted bodily from eastern to Oregon towns.

"These, let me tell you," Mr. Chapman said, "are the cream of the citizenship of the middle west. We are getting them and you are getting them. They are just as good as could be found anywhere on earth." (Applause.)

Many millions of dollars he had noticed, had been appropriated by the C. P. R. and other big corporations to encourage emigration from the United

States into the great Canadian Northwest. The splendid wheat crop of last year, amounting to some 150,000,000 bushels, pretty nearly showed that the world's bread basket was hidden away somewhere there. The money he referred to would be invested in effective advertising and without a doubt the result would be an increase in the transfer of population from the States to Canada. In view of this fact he did not think that this country had anything to learn from the United States respecting the value of judicious publicity. On the other hand, those engaged in the work south of the line were glad of an opportunity to come north and learn something. (Laughter and applause.)

Still they were doing things down in Oregon. He had heard Mr. Coburn of Nanaimo, refer with some pride to the fact that some of the citizens of that town had subscribed as high as \$120 per annum for the work in hand. While he didn't wish to reflect on the splendid showing of Nanaimo he wanted to point out that they were doing even better in Oregon. In one little community, boasting of a population of only seventy-five, they had raised \$1,700. (Applause.) And feats of this kind were comparatively common, so pronounced was the enthusiasm and so sure were the people of the results.

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The first sale of lots at Prince Rupert will be held at Vancouver, May 25 to May 29th, 1909. The sale will be held in the interests of both the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company and the Government of British Columbia, half of the lots offered for sale being owned by each party. From 2,000 to 2,400 lots will be offered for sale.

This sale will be held by auction and the terms of payment will be one-quarter cash and the balance in one, two and three years with interest at six per cent.

Maps of the townsites will be ready for distribution during the last week in April.

Other sales will be held at different cities in the Province on dates to be arranged.

This is merely a preliminary announcement and further particulars will be given through the Press from time to time. Watch for them.

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SELLING LOTS AT PRINCE RUPERT

Twenty-Four Hundred Parcels To Be Auctioned at Vancouver May 25.

Twenty-four hundred lots in Prince Rupert townsite will be put up at auction in Vancouver May 25 to 29. Of these 1,200 belong to the government, while an equal number are the railway company's. The terms of the sale will be one-quarter down, the balance in three annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent.

Other sales will be arranged as soon as the government has been able to estimate the success of the present offering. The next one will probably be held in Victoria, after which sales will be held throughout the province, including Prince Rupert.

Maps showing the lots have been prepared in Montreal and will shortly be distributed in this city and elsewhere, while the sale will be advertised in the coast papers and also throughout eastern Canada.

It is expected that much interest will be taken in the auction and C. D. Rand, the agent for the government, has been deluged with enquiries.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

As to Orientals.

Sir—Having read a letter which appeared in your issue of Saturday, April 3rd, signed A. Mallings, I could not help thinking that the writer had brought to the public notice a serious danger that is threatening this city, in particular, and the province of British Columbia in general, for there is no doubt but the Oriental invasion is assuming alarming proportions; one has only to note the number of Chinese and Hindus who are, and have been, taking the place, in many channels, of the white race, and if things go on in this way without a check there will come a day, alas, when too late, to overcome the evil now referred to.

I am a new comer, from the prairies, and have been in your beautiful city about four months, and I could not help but notice the way the white man (and woman) is being pushed aside by the employment of Oriental labor, look into the hotels, wholesale stores, lumber yards, road works, railway tracks and other places; in these hives of industry you see these foreigners usurping the places of the white race of both sex. I have heard it argued that white people cannot be procured to do the work, but one has only to look and think, and then come to the conclusion that, in general, this is not so. See the number of men walking the streets looking for work, and occasional avertisements asking for employment at only a living wage, all this does not point to the fact that white labor is scarce. No sir, it is not so, only give these men a fair chance to take their places in the struggle of life and you will see that they are here, ready and willing to do the work, and to which, they, as British subjects, have a right to the preference. It seems to me, that you, sir, as editor, and to whom the general public look to bring strongly before the public the "speakers that be," should take this matter up, which I venture to think is of sufficient public interest, before it is too late, for assuredly a few years more will see this city practically being run" by these same Orientals! Take a walk down Chinatown and see the young generation, male and female, and just imagine what it will be in, say another fifteen or twenty years.

I noticed an announcement in your evening contemporary, of April 2nd, that the City Council are to be asked to impose a higher license fee on Chinese peddlars. This, I think, is a step in the right direction, and is, of course, brought forward for the purpose of protecting the storekeepers and whose expenses are necessarily increased by the benefit directly by purchasing from this class, and if they would only consider the fact that they would not encourage these peddlars by exchanging good money for their wares, for only a very small portion of the money so accumulated is circulated in this city but is sent away to the "peddlars." So that I think our "city fathers" should give the said petition their most serious consideration, and also bear in mind their work for the city or their private needs.

A short time ago I saw a paragraph in a paper to the effect that the New Zealand government was considering the most progressive governments in the world had adopted a new plan to check the influx of Chinese into that country, and this will, I think, be a great deal more effect than a mere one dollar poll tax (which is in vogue there also). The new plan is that all Chinese arriving in the Dominion shall undergo a reading test, that before the new arrivals; so many columns of reading matter in the English language, (this to be chosen by the customs authorities) and if they fail to read properly they will be deported. This, I venture to say, will stop them, for an exceedingly small percentage are able to read English, and also find it very difficult to learn. This plan, I respectfully commend to the notice of the representative member for Victoria, as the present system is not effective, not that the average alien has five hundred dollars, as he is sent to the country, but I am told that their countrymen here pay the toll for them and they then become their slaves until such time as they have worked out the debt. I am sure it would be a great deal more upon this subject but am afraid of trespassing too much upon your valuable space, but I would earnestly commend this serious question to your notice. I trust some more of your readers will take up the matter which I honestly believe to be of very great importance.

HARRY YOUNG.

1107 Yates Street, City.

According to advices received in Victoria yesterday Captain Seward, a pioneer captain of the Pacific coast, has been drowned at Henry Bay. Captain Seward's last charge before his death was the barge Oregon, which has been engaged in carrying coal from Comox to Seattle. The Oregon was laid up at the time the drowning took place. The marine hospital will not be closed. Hon. L. P. Brodeur in answer to G. H. Barnard, M.P. (Victoria), made the announcement some days ago. Mr. Barnard asked: 1. Has the government made any arrangement with the persons in charge of St. Joseph's hospital at Victoria, B. C., whereby such hospital is in future to take charge of sick mariners? 2. Is it the intention of the government to close the present marine hospital? on L. P. Brodeur (minister of marine and fisheries): 1., No. 2. There is no such intention for the present.

The Eva Marie is to be sent to Behring Sea on a sealing cruise. Capt. Delouchrey opened articles yesterday and will leave for the west coast tomorrow night to ship Indians for the vessel.

The fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, Capt. Holmes Newcombe, reached port last night from Vancouver.

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ment telegraph operators and postmen, and that event has shaken the conviction that never again would the days of the Commune be renewed. An emute is no longer impossible. The Journal des Debats warns the government that the country is facing anarchy. "We are witnessing," this paper says, "preparations for a revolutionary uprising, which are going on under the eye of a government that either does not know, or dares not to stop the agitation."

AIR LINE TO VANCOUVER

Vice-President Chamberlin Speaks Of Grand Trunk Pacific Connection

Vancouver, B. C., April 5.—E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, announced Saturday night before leaving for the north that an air line would be built to Vancouver involving the abandonment of the proposed north and south branch line now roughly surveyed from the vicinity of Fort George on the main line.

It will reach here from the northeast. The northern junction will be at a point on the main line near Yellowhead Pass. Mr. Chamberlin added: "I think I am safe in asserting that when our trains run into Vancouver they will follow a line which for low grades and short haul cannot be surpassed."

Arrived at Halifax

Halifax, N.S., April 5.—Arrived, steamer Gramplan, from Glasgow, with 762 passengers.

The steamer Leebro reached port on Sunday with a cargo of hay from the Fraser river.

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COLLIERY AGREEMENT MUST BE ENFORCED

President Lewis Disapproves Action of Local U. M. W. Officers

Vancouver, April 5.—T. L. Lewis, of Indianapolis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, authorizes the publication of his telegram to the Alberta and British Columbia coal operators whose mines have been closed down by orders from Frank Sherman, of Fernie, President of the local branch of the United Mine Workers. The following is the exchange of messages: "MacLeod, Alta., March 31. T. L. Lewis, President United Mine Workers of America, Indianapolis, Ind., U.S.A.: After negotiations extending over two weeks at Macleod, and at which National Board Member Morgan was present as your representative, the scale committee arrived at an agreement and disbanded. The conference adjourned to enable a referendum vote to the miners to be taken. A substantial majority voted to adopt the agreement but at the meeting today arranged for by the President of district No. 18 and the President of the Western Coal Operators' Association for the purpose of completing the agreement as arranged for before adjournment. President Sherman admitted that the referendum vote was in favor of the agreement, but declined to complete the same, alleging that as he had in the meantime made a different agreement with the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company, who are not members of our association, he must have that agreement and that he would sign no other and thereupon withdrew from the meeting with his associates. This action was a complete surprise to the operators whose representatives were present to execute an agreement. We rely upon you to protect the reputation of your organization and prevent the repudiation of an agreement by its local officers. (Signed) Lewis Stockett, President Western Coal Operators' Association.

Lewis' Reply

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.—Lewis Stockett, President of the Western Coal Operators' Association, Fernie, B. C.: The wage contract agreed upon will be signed by our representative. We expect, at all times, representatives of the United Mine Workers to comply with any agreement that is made, and this is especially true when ratified by a referendum vote of our members. Officials of district 18 will be notified immediately. Signed, T. L. Lewis.

It is reported here that the International board member, Morgan, is en route for this district with instructions from Lewis to terminate the strike. There is a more hopeful feeling among the men now, and they expect a speedy settlement. The meeting held here Saturday night did not result in any action being taken, as Sherman failed to attend, and the Slav organizer, Susnar, gave an address on Socialism.

Frank, Alta., April 5.—According to President Sherman, the outlook is bright for the speedy resumption of work at the mines where the men are now on strike. A couple of operators have made independent tentative offers toward a settlement and are consulting with lawyers with a view to signing an agreement. There is no excitement or trouble, everything being quiet.

Chinese Naturalization.

Pekin, April 5.—A new law of naturalization was promulgated today. It provides that Chinamen no longer may adopt foreign citizenship and it declares that Chinamen who in the past have become the subjects or citizens of other states still are Chinese. Many Chinamen are affected by this ruling, especially those who have re-

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gistered themselves in Hong Kong as British subjects, as also a number of high officials at home and abroad.

MAY VISIT ENGLAND

Emperor of Russia Plans Trip to British, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish Capitals

St. Petersburg, April 5.—Preliminary preparations are being made for a round of state visits by the Emperor to Scandinavia and possibly to London in the early summer.

In accordance to the present plans His Majesty will leave in June aboard the Imperial yacht Standard escorted by a division of the Baltic fleet and torpedo boats, and will go to Stockholm, Christiania and Copenhagen, and perhaps thence to England, to return King Edward's visit during the summer. In any event it is regarded as a certainty that this is the first extensive imperial trip projected since 1901.

The steamer Kish which put into Honolulu in distress on Saturday with her machinery disabled proceeded on her way to Taku Bay yesterday.

The Columbia coast mission has decided to build a gasoline launch locally for the mission work instead of purchasing the steamer offered in England. For the construction of the proposed vessel \$16,000 will be required of which \$8,000 has been secured or promised.

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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The publicity meeting held in the Victoria theatre last evening was well attended and very successful. The speeches were to the point and evoked many expressions of enthusiasm. That great good will result from it seems to be beyond all question.

We urge the people of Victoria to give their hearty support to this publicity campaign. If it is successfully carried out it means very much for us all. Therefore all persons ought to assist in it to the best of their ability.

The occasion is an exceptional one. Never had Victoria such an opportunity of making her advantages known as this summer will afford, but to accomplish anything worth while will call for the expenditure of considerable money, and this the people must supply.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

In commenting upon the debate in the House of Commons a week ago yesterday on naval defence, we said it was unfair to draw any conclusions from the necessarily brief synopsis of the remarks of those who participated in it. This implied that, when fuller reports came to hand, we would give Colonist readers a more accurate idea of what was said. We are able to do so this morning. Mr. Foster, who opened the debate, developed his ideas in definite form at the close of his remarks. He laid down the following propositions:

That naval protection is necessary and that it must be provided either by Canada alone or in cooperation with the Mother Country.

While a policy of contribution to the British navy, whether in the form of cash or a warship now and then, would not necessarily interfere with Canadian autonomy, he thought a scheme ought to be devised which would preserve the rights of local control.

At the outset the Canadian navy would have to be based upon British ships manned by British officers and men; but it should be complemented by Canadian ships, manned by Canadian officers and men and built in Canadian shipyards.

That in a general way Canada's policy should be "to adopt the first line of defence by a coast line and harbor defence by small vessels at first which should make the attack of the rambling, raiding cruiser a doubtful and a dangerous one, which would ward off the first brunt until more sufficient aid could be brought into force if the invading force were a menacing one."

Mr. Foster urged promptness in whatever line of action should be taken and he promised for the Conservatives that they would stand by the government if it was deemed advisable under the particular circumstances to make a direct grant of money to the British government or to build one or more Dreadnoughts.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who followed Mr. Foster, said he agreed with him in the position that the subject should be approached not from the standpoint of Canada alone, but from that of the whole Empire. He took a strong ground against any cash contributions to the British government. He claimed that the increase in the militia expenditures from two and a half millions in 1902 to six and a half millions in 1908 was a contribution to Imperial defence, especially as it involved the taking over of Esquimalt and Halifax. This expenditure has enabled Canada to arm and drill a force of 50,000 men. We quote:

"In the development of naval defences, I admit that we are altogether behind the times. Engaged as we have been in works of peace, we have delayed and put off the development of our navy. But, sir, I agree with Mr. Foster that we should undertake this work also, and undertake it immediately.

"But upon what lines we should do it? Upon the lines, I repeat, of our own action—of undertaking to do for ourselves with respect to a navy what we have done with respect to the militia. I think we should commence to establish the nucleus of a navy."

Discussing what steps Canada ought to take, he said that in 1902 the idea which found most favor was the establishment of training ships, but at the conference of 1907 stress was laid upon the necessity of providing for the defence of our sea harbors. In regard to the militia Sir Frederick Borden had consulted the War Office and arranged the land force upon a plan agreed upon, and in regard to naval defence we should consult with the British government, "and after we have organized a plan, we should carry it out in Canada with our own resources and out of our own money." In regard to the German

menace, he said that "if it be true that Germany is organizing in the sea, no British subject can afford to be indifferent," but he did not think the danger imminent. He added that the British government had replied to New Zealand's offer of a Dreadnought, postponing its acceptance. This bears out the suggestion made by us when first treating of this matter, namely, that Sir Wilfrid spoke after consultation with the British government, and employed language purposely designed to avoid raising any feeling in Germany. We quote again:

"But although I do not believe that the danger is imminent, I have no hesitation in saying it would be folly to sleep in a sense of the fullest security. Vigilance and eternal vigilance, must be the watchword today, not only in England but in Canada and every other part of the British Empire."

Mr. Borden said he approved of the position taken by the Premier, but suggested some changes in the resolution as presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment to Mr. Foster's motion, and these changes were made accordingly. One of these was the omission of any reference to what had been done at Halifax and Esquimalt. He declared the question to be too big for party strategy, and said that "this is a time to tell the people of the Empire and the world what we propose to do." The resolutions as they were adopted were as follows, the earlier report of them having given them as they were introduced by the Premier. In their present shape they give the unanimous opinion of the House of Commons:

This House fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada, as they increase in numbers and wealth, to assume in larger measure, the responsibilities of national defence:

The House is of opinion that under the present constitutional relations between the Mother Country and the self-governing dominions, the payment of regular and periodical contributions to the Imperial treasury for naval and military purposes would not, so far as Canada is concerned, be the most satisfactory solution of the question of defence:

This House will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with, and in close relation to, the Imperial navy, along the lines suggested by the Admiralty at the last Imperial Conference; and in full sympathy with the view that the naval supremacy of Britain is essential to the security of commerce, the safety of the Empire and the peace of the world:

This House expresses its firm conviction that whenever the need arises the Canadian people will be found ready and willing to make any sacrifice that is required to give to the Imperial authorities the most loyal and hearty co-operation in every movement for the maintenance of the integrity and the honor of the Empire.

The Eastern press of both sides of politics seems to be pleased with the result of the debate, with the exception of the Montreal Witness, which thinks that pressure was brought to bear from some quarter upon both sides of the House to prevent anything like a distinct challenge to Germany. The Hamilton Spectator, one of the most pronounced supporters of the Conservative party, seems to be greatly pleased with the result. It says:

We congratulate Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon the loyal, patriotic stand he has taken in this matter; we congratulate him, Mr. Foster upon the fact that it was upon his initiative the important question was thus opportunely brought before the House; and we congratulate the rank and file of both political parties in the House upon their good sense in treating the issue as a national rather than as a party one.

For ourselves we remain much of the same opinion as we were when referring to the debate in the first instance. As far as words go it was admirable. The interesting thing is as to how far these brave words will be crystallized into action. Upon this point we are content to wait until the Government has had an opportunity to develop its policy. The Toronto Star is advised that three of the ministers will go to London immediately after the session to consult with the Admiralty. Until they have done so and reported, criticism would be out of place. We can only add that the people of this part of Canada expect prompt and effective co-operation with the British Government.

A PAPER OF INTEREST.

In the Strand Magazine is a new feature known as the "Overseas Empire Supplement," which was begun in the April number. It promises to be very interesting and useful. This reference is not for the purpose of drawing attention to the new departure on the part of this excellent publication, but to make special mention of the opening article, which is to be one of a series. It is entitled "The National Evolution of Canada," and the writer of it is that tried Canadian statesman, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. No one is more competent to deal with this important question than the distinguished baronet, who may say to himself in that connection what Caesar said of himself in another connection: "All of it I saw and part of it I was." As far as we know the story of the steps leading up to Confederation has never been told in succinct narrative style, and Sir Charles has done it with a graphic pen and with a modesty of reference to himself, which errs, if at all, on the score of injustice to his own conspicuous part in that great drama. It is satisfactory to note that in his reference to the inauguration of the Canadian Pacific Railway he makes a moderate claim for himself. The Colonist has on several occasions made reference to the fact that the part played by Sir Charles in this great undertaking has been somewhat overshadowed by the praise bestowed upon his colleague and leader, Sir John Mac-

donald. If we should say that Sir Charles has not done himself quite full justice in what he has now made public we think those who are familiar with the unwritten history of the railway will concede it to be true. Nevertheless the reader of this article loses nothing because of this; it is the author of it who has that experience. We hope that Sir Charles has prepared memoranda covering more fully this part of Canadian history than he would feel like doing in a paper of the kind kind now under consideration.

All Canadians, and especially all young Canadians, ought to read this brief yet comprehensive sketch of the evolution of their country. The better we understand the affairs of Canada the better will we be able to appreciate the labors of the men who founded the Dominion, the breadth of the foundations which they laid and the possibilities in the way of a superstructure that were erected therefrom.

THE PRINCE RUPERT SALE.

The first sale of lots at Prince Rupert has been fixed for May 25th and it will be continued until May 29th, and 2,400 lots, one half belonging to the province and one half to the railway company, will be offered. The sale will take place in Vancouver. This is very much better than holding it at Prince Rupert, where the accommodations for visitors are necessarily limited. It is announced that the next sale will probably be in Victoria, and that sales will be held elsewhere in the province. In choosing the lots to be sold selections will be made from every part of the townsite. The decision reached has been the result of much negotiation, the company, it is said, having desired at one time to offer the lots in Montreal. There would have naturally been many objections to such a course, and possibly the company was not very anxious to have it adopted.

LICENSED PEDDLERS.

A petition is being circulated in regard to the licensing of persons to peddle vegetables and other commodities in the city. We suppose it is expressly directed against Chinese itinerant vendors. The petition asks for an increase in the license fee and the more rigid inspection of the places where commodities peddled are stored. We think the matter calls for consideration by the municipal authorities. We are not greatly impressed with the advantage of increasing the fee. If this is raised, the Chinese peddlers will simply add the amount to the price of what they sell, and they may be trusted to add enough. But we are greatly impressed with the aspect of the case from a sanitary point of view. If it is true that Chinamen keep their vegetables in their sleeping quarters, as the petition alleges, that sort of thing should be stopped instantly. Indeed, we go further and say that the peddling of any commodities that are kept in unsanitary places should be strictly prohibited. We recognize the convenience of having in Chinamen come to the back door in the morning with his lettuce, his cabbage, his radishes and other garden truck. We suppose that some people find it convenient to buy certain articles of dry goods from Chinese peddlers; but if there is reason to believe that these commodities are kept in close bedrooms and dirty cabins, it is decidedly wrong to permit them to be peddled, and housekeepers will have to put up with whatever inconvenience may arise from stopping such a practice. We urge the City Council to give the subject matter of the petition their best consideration when it comes before them.

A contemporary asks if Canadians realize the privilege they enjoy in belonging to the British Empire. We should say that most of them do. It then asks if Canadians appreciate the responsibility which that privilege carries with it, and we think the answer is that they are beginning to.

Some German people are good enough to sneer at Britain's naval supremacy. Nothing is cheaper than a sneer. There was once a man named Napoleon who delighted in sneering at another man named Wellington; but most people have heard of Waterloo and its results.

The Halifax Chronicle, quoting with approval what the Colonist said in regard to the aid granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, says that we are influenced by the fact that British Columbia wants to see the road completed as quickly as possible. We hope that we take a broader view of the case. Canada having put her hand to the plough must not look back.

The one man who has given special attention to the smelting of iron on the Pacific coast and has spent many thousands of dollars to learn what he is talking about, that is Mr. James A. Moore, of Seattle, says that iron and steel can be produced just as cheaply here as they can be anywhere, and the manufacturers need have no fear of competition from other localities. The difficulty in the way of the establishment of a plant to convert the ores of the Island into pig iron and steel is to get some one to take the matter up in a business way. If any one should do so, he would not have a path of roses before him, and a great deal of opposition would come from very near home. Such an enterprise is not beyond the reach of local capitalists, but it is questionable if sufficient local capital could be secured for it. If anything is to be done in this direction, some one will have to devote himself exclusively to it. Pending such action we can all do our best towards keeping the question before public attention. A railway man who looked into this matter some four years ago told the Colonist that the demand for rails in British Columbia and Alberta would make an iron and steel plant pay from the beginning.

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Cowichan. The grand pot-latch came off the other day at the above place and about 2,000 Indians assembled to receive the gifts. It was observed that they all had money, some of them considerable sums. They made every effort to obtain liquor from the licensed dealers, knowing, probably, that they ran less risk of being poisoned, and offering large sums for bottles of good liquor, which of course could not be sold to them. It is not a little droll that Indians are forced to destroy themselves with the vile decoctions sold to them, adulterated by illicit vendors, most probably from the other side and our licensed are prohibited from selling a wholesale article to them which would keep the money in the country. O tempora, O mores!

The New Sound Steamer.—The New York Sun of February 16 says: "In English & Son's yard, Green Point, the keel of a sidewheel steamer for Capt. Wright, of California, was laid last week. Her dimensions are to be 130 feet in length, 13 feet breadth of beam, 12 feet depth of hold, and about 1,000 tons measurement. The engines are to be built at the Morgan Iron Works. The boiler will be 19 feet long and 8 feet in diameter. The steamer is intended for the Puget Sound trade."

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 - Mrs. Hansen, Spokane.
 - W. H. Graf, New York.
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 - Thos. Dadds, Calgary.
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 - W. Anthony Williams, Saanich.
 - G. R. Baker, Saanich.
 - A. B. Root, Ganges.
 - J. Roger Burnes, North Vancouver.
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 - J. W. Taft, Vancouver.
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 - Miss Ellison, England.
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 - A. Gasney, St. John.
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Will Boost For Island Progress

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railways and trolley lines. The latter opened up the country wonderfully. They gave the transportation facilities that were required by the settler these days. All that was wanted was two rails, a wire above it containing some "juice" and some rolling stock. With these the advancement of the district could be assured. From what he had learned there would be no difficulty in getting the "juice" on Vancouver Island. If there was all that was necessary was that the Island Development League be placed on the wire and all the "juice" needed would be obtained. (Laughter.) At any rate, that was his impression from what he had seen of that body. (Applause.)

After telling of the remarkable growth of some of the fruit growing districts across the line, where farmers "drew down" from 100 to \$50,000 a year and only spent their money in cards to play punkie, he stated that the people were only awaking to their possibilities. He reiterated that there was about to be an invasion of thousands. Those on their way were not of the class that expected to get something for nothing, to secure a fortune by wishing. They were not men "with a wish-bone but men of back-bone." (Laughter and applause.) They were the kind that were being appealed to and the kind that would really assist in building up the country and the Empire. (Applause.)

Movement in Oregon.

Mr. Chapman told of a recent meeting in Portland, Ore., that he had nearly exploded with enthusiasm. The reason was that the speakers and others present were those

who had felt the effects of systematic publicity. Many had subscribed \$5,000 for two years. In starting the campaign the most prominent business men had given from one to two hours a day towards helping the work. As a result, in seven days no less than \$102,000 had been raised by the citizens. And only a comparative few had been approached to lend financial aid. There had been a great cry from the rank and file, who claimed that they hadn't a chance to "beat the game." Such was the spirit of unity which prevailed in Oregon's chief city and in the state as a whole at present. Five or six years ago everyone's hand had been against the other. That was past.

If he gauged the spirit of Victorians he felt that they had a more of an asset than the city "pot hunter." (Applause.) The interests of the island and of Victoria were indissolubly associated. Locally in Portland, the talk was a population of 500,000, but among the business men the sentiment rather favored a 3,000,000 state. That, he was sure, was the light in which Victorians viewed the situation.

But Mr. Chapman said that starting the publicity campaign in Portland had not been "beer and skittles." At first there were but twenty-six subscribers. Some had said that the effect of encouraging immigration would be the raising of assessments, which they didn't want. Others had cried out that they didn't want strange people or foreign capital because they wanted to keep things to themselves. But the sentiment gradually had changed until now it was the reverse. The people couldn't line up fast enough and found it hard to find words to satisfactorily praise the work and progress and eagerly lent their time and spent their money in helping it along.

The "Human Dynamo."

The same, he felt, was the state of affairs in Victoria. The Board of Trade had proved itself a far-sighted and an enterprising institution. Its president, Simon Leiser—Old Booster himself and his personality a human dynamo—was laboring like a Trojan. (Laughter and applause.) "Why," Mr. Chapman continued, "Mr. Leiser is a double-barrelled Tom Richardson and he's our professional advertiser." He had seen the local subscription list and the results of the efforts thus far were magnificent, especially as this was practically the first Vancouver Island publicity campaign.

"Money talks," said Mr. Chapman. "What has to be done can't be accomplished on warm air." He had never witnessed a more gratifying spirit of unity as was evident on Vancouver Island and he was confident that the movement would prove a huge success.

He advised Victorians to drag every individual possible from the sound to their city during the summer. As the work progressed its effect would be felt. The people themselves would learn things about the island of which they had never dreamed. There could be no nobler occupation, he contended, than the endeavor to shape out a future for one's own heritage. Within the lives of those present would be felt the benefits of population, of growth and of advanced civilization. The Anglo-Saxon brotherhood in the Pacific Northwest was entitled to and eventually would grasp the leadership of the civilized world. (Enthusiastic applause.)

Mr. McGaffey, whom Mayor Hall introduced as a young man who had been associated with some of the leading men of the United States, and who had come North with Mr. Chapman to take part in the publicity work now about to be undertaken here, expressed his conviction that Vancouver Island, with its remarkable climate and great resources, must one day become one of the greatest districts in the world. He could hardly consider himself a stranger when he found himself addressing an Anglo-Saxon audience. In the words of Kipling he might say, "I am with mine own people." From what he has already experienced of Victoria's climate and the hearty reception given him, he believed the old saying, "See Naples and Die," might well be changed to "See Victoria and Live." In the old days it was "Wayside Star of Empire takes its way." Today it is "Northwestward the Star of Empire has its way." Commenting on the beauties of Victoria, Mr. McGaffey declared that the people of the Middle States have no idea of the magnificent climate, scenery and resources of Vancouver Island. He had heard it said that Vancouver Island is an outpost of Empire. In loyalty to the Empire and devotion to the government, it really is, but in opportunities, in its ultimate resources, it might well be called "Empire within itself."

A Veritable Eden.

Referring to the island as a veritable Eden, Mr. McGaffey declared that the presence of the ladies was a great inspiration and he called upon the fair sex to join heartily in the movement and assist to the best of their power. Turning to the practical side of the movement, Mr. McGaffey pointed out the necessity of the persistent and enthusiastic support of every member of the league, of co-operation among the members, of judicious and extensive advertisement of the island's great resources and no effort should be spared to induce the capitalist to come here and invest. But the facts should not be overstated. Rather would be better to understate them. If people come here and find that the actual condition of affairs is not what they have been led to expect they will not remain but instead will be inclined to run down the country. Looked at in the dynamo which moves the wheels of progress and capital the hand which sets it in motion. To bring the right kind of labor and capital here there must be consistent work done by the league. There must be either progress or retrogression. The city and island cannot stand still. It must be understood that Victoria cannot grow without a corresponding increase in the island. The one means the other.

Generous Response

Simon Leiser, president of the board of trade, was heartily received. He outlined the steps which have been taken towards the formation of the league and the response which has been made to the call for funds. Already there had been over 10,000 subscribers for two years. The city would, he was sure, give the League \$5,000 and another \$5,000 could, he believed, be raised. The Victoria League had even received a subscription of \$500 from a gentleman residing in Vancouver who has the interests of this city at heart, who had said "You are working up in Victoria at last. I am glad to see it."

The plans of the committee had been laid so that the best interests of Vancouver Island as a whole should be served. The government had been approached and the necessity of trails being opened had been impressed upon it. The government had expected that the representatives of the League would ask for about \$100,000 but they did not do so. They asked for \$30,000 and it is pretty certain that the amount will be forthcoming.

Referring to Mr. McGaffey, Mr. Leiser stated that the League has brought from Chicago a man recommended by

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Has been well thought out by us. Never before at a period have we made such preparations to cater to the taste and supply the millinery wants of the ladies of Vancouver Island. Miss Victoria will be able to select her Easter hat from the simplest and least expensive or from the most elaborate of imported creations. Many more beautiful models have arrived here since our big millinery opening and our workrooms have been kept exceptionally busy, so that this week we have a truly remarkable showing for Easter. For a modest price, too, we offer hats that any stylish woman would be pleased to wear, stylish, distinctive hats, faithfully adapted from Paris and New York models costing two or three times as much. A larger choice than at any season previous. A wondrous display of color, practically every flower, wild or cultivated; indeed, some that would prove puzzling to the expert botanist are abloom in our millinery market. But it is the beautiful profusion in which they are used and the delightful flower color-combinations with results that are so interesting to the feminine eye. We may say, however, that every fashionable model shown in our salon displays



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some of the biggest men in the United States, one recommended by Theodore Roosevelt. What is needed here is assistance, a man who knows the work, who will travel over the island and who can set before the world at large the manifold advantages of this part of the Dominion.

During the rendition of the topical song "Vancouver Island" to the air of "Daddy Deever" and the subsequent selections played by the orchestra in the words of Kipling, Mr. Chapman, Col. Prior, James Forsman, Mr. Kemp and others went through the audience with slips on which those who desired to do so subscribed whatever amounts they wished and became members of the league. No sum of less than \$2 was subscribed and the amounts ran all the way from that sum to one of \$150. Mr. Chapman acted as secretary and made a note of the number of new members who joined.

"How many, Mr. Leiser?" called out Mr. Chapman to the president of the board of trade, who was busy in the rear of the theatre.

"I've got one of \$150," answered Mr. Leiser amid cheers.

Mr. Chapman urged upon all to join the league, declaring that they one and all could well make the movement their religion. "Build up the island and you build up the churches," he declared, adding that every one on the list would be a live "Booster."

When the lists were returned it was found that a total of 218 new members had been added to the membership of the league.

The meeting concluded with the song "Victoria" to the air of the National Anthem, which was also rendered and cheers given for the Victoria Development League.

Missionary Effort

National Missionary Congress Held at Toronto Sends Forth Stirring Appeal

Toronto, April 5.—The practical result of the great National Missionary Congress which concluded here yesterday was the unanimous and enthusiastic adoption of a report which must be the basis of the responsibility of every denomination in the Protestant church throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion and of Newfoundland.

This report which is bound to rank among the most important of historic documents relating to the Christian church, puts on record the belief of the representatives of all the Protestant denominations that the church of this generation should undertake to obey literally the command of Christ to preach the gospel to every creature, that every layman of the church is equally responsible with every minister to work to the full measure of his ability in this cause; that the clear duty of the churches of Canada is to evangelize all residents and immigrants in the Dominion and to provide for the evangelization of 40,000,000 heathen; that \$1,300,000 annually must be provided for home mission work and \$3,200,000 annually for foreign; that a permanent secretary must be engaged to superintend the work and the collection of necessary money.

Personal Promises.

In addition to adopting this policy, the delegates themselves put in promises of subscriptions to the amount of about \$4,500 annually for three years to defray the expenses of the movement, and the policy and the Protestant saying he would give as much more as was needed.

The tangible results as embodied in this report, however, by no means tell the whole story of what has been accomplished by this congress. The great gathering has been a revelation of the power of religious belief among men in every walk of life, and it has given an immense impetus to the recognition of the common brotherhood of men.

All Kinds of Men.

Well might one ask whether any other cause under the sun could bring together such a combination of men on one platform as was to be seen at the congress. Here is the platform noted at one of the meetings: A Baptist preacher; an Anglican bishop; the head of the Canadian Methodist Church; the captain of a great Canadian industry; a young Washington business man; a leader of the New York City of wealthy philanthropists; the provost of an Anglican university; a noted Presbyterian divine; a consul-general who has represented the United States in the Barbadoes and at Singapore; a noted scientist; a great pro-consul of the empire with a record of 40 years of high administrative service under the crown; the whole presided over by one of the leading King's counsel at Toronto. The platform was composed of different delegates at every meeting but there was not a single occasion on which it was not as representative as the one outlined above.

Consolation for McInnes.

Ottawa, April 5.—W. W. B. McInnes, former commissioner to the Yukon, and defeated Liberal candidate in Vancouver at the last general election, has been appointed county judge of British Columbia with a salary of \$3,000.

Permanent Stop to Ticket Scalping

Buffalo Jurists Allow Final Injunction Against Official Ticket Dealers

New Alaska Company Has Been Floated

Simon J. Lasker, of Nome and New York Men Start Big Concern

Albany, N.Y., April 5.—The Serpentine Mining and Ditch Company, of Alaska, whose principal office is in New York, and which has a capital of \$1,000,000, has been incorporated today. The directors include Simon J. Lasker, of Nome, Alaska, and G. Clarence Young and Samuel Culler, of New York.

Big Increase in Stamp Revenue

Ottawa, April 5.—The post office revenue for the sale of stamps for the year ending March 31 was \$9,215,862, as compared with \$8,685,370 last year.

Died While Making Speech

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—W. A. Pointer, former governor of Nebraska, while making a speech in the office of Governor Shallenberger at the hearing of the daylight saloon matter today, was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few minutes.

Killed Mother-in-Law.

Madrid, April 3.—A double tragedy is reported from the village of Albadalejo, in the province of Ciudad Real, where a rich landowner named Anselmo Machado killed his wife and mother-in-law with a flat-iron. He was suffering from delirium, caused by influenza. Machado was wounded by his thirteen-year-old daughter. He afterwards ran through the streets of the village without clothing, and suddenly fell dead.

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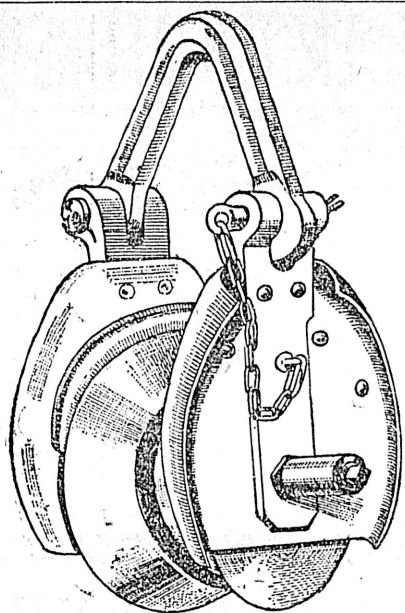
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NEWS OF THE CITY

To Improve Dallas Road.
Residents of Dallas road are preparing a petition for the improvement of that thoroughfare. They wish to have the paths put in order and the street in other ways improved.

Seamen's Institute.
The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' guild of the Seamen's Institute will take place at 11 o'clock Tuesday, April 5. All members are requested to attend.

Damage From Roof Fire.
A roof fire at the residence of A. J. Bechtel, 2514 Bridge street, this morning at 10 o'clock, did damage to the amount of \$50. The chemical and a stream from the hydrant put out the blaze.

Streets Need Watering.
The necessity for watering the streets was demonstrated yesterday when life in the James Bay section, along the causeway and in various other exposed portions of the city was made a burden by reason of the clouds of dust which literally darkened the air.

Install Cold Storage.
The butcher shop of Porter & Sons, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, which has been taken over along with the former company's other buildings here, by P. Burns & Co., will have an up-to-date cold storage plant installed therein. A permit was issued this morning by the building inspector for the work, which will call for an outlay of \$1,000. A permit was also issued to Robert Lee, who will erect a dwelling on Front street to cost \$1,000.

Bad Coin in Circulation.
That a number of "pushers of the queer" are operating in this city is proven by the fact that numerous merchants have been victimized in the past few days. Bogus half dollars are numerous. They are made of lead and are excellent imitations of the good coin, but they have not the proper ring when thrown on the counter. The firm of Dixi Ross & Co. have suffered to some considerable extent. The police are on the lookout for the men operating.

Miss Agnes D. Cameron.
Miss Agnes Deans Cameron will address the Toronto Women's Canadian club on April 21. Fresh from her ten thousand mile trip from Chicago to the Arctic ocean, Miss Cameron has a fascinating story to tell of Canada's northland. She knows it as few women, and few men for the matter of that, know it. Last summer, she went north by the way of the Athabasca, Great Slave lake and Mackenzie river. Six weeks she spent in an open boat on the Peace river, and her interesting experiences with Indians and Eskimos add a vivid touch to an otherwise attractive story.

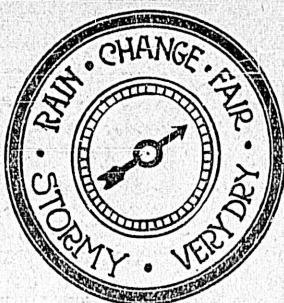
Lecture at Metropolitan.
Rev. Dr. Rees, the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Seattle, will arrive in the city this evening, and will lecture in the Metropolitan church. It will be under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions and the subject will be "Winners and How to Make a Landing." Dr. Rees lectured here on the occasion of the jubilee services about a month ago and he made a deep impression. From 7.30 to 8 o'clock Mr. E. Parsons will give an organ recital, and Miss Ella Cocker will be the soloist.

Baker v. Atkins.
This case in which damages are claimed for an alleged defective baker's oven, again took all day in the supreme court yesterday, being finally adjourned until today. Yesterday the defense put in evidence to show that the oven was properly built, but that the iron supports became heated when the building caught fire, subsequently cracking when the water from the fire hose poured over them. J. A. Alkman will introduce rebuttal evidence today. Frank Higgins is for the defense and Thornton Fell for the third party.

Exports of Lumber.
The export lumber trade shows some improvement within the past month, though at prices which are considered low by the mill men. The Cameron Lumber company will ship 350,000 feet of lumber by the C.P.R. steamship Montague to China and another shipment of 100,000 will be shipped via the next Blue Funnel liner to Holland. The same firm has secured the contract for the supply of 20,000 cross arms for the Manitoba government for use in telephone extensions. This last order will require fifteen cars to carry it to Winnipeg.

Rainbow Tea.
The St. Agnes guild of St. James' church is busy preparing to hold a rainbow tea on Tuesday, April 13, at the cathedral schoolroom. Great fun is anticipated as the refreshments will be run as a cafeteria, the color scheme to be carried out in the refreshments as well as the decorations and this is the first time anything of the kind has been in the city, two or three of the girls to be at each table or the different colors, the things on the tables to be in that one particular rainbow color. The candy boxes also are being specially made in the colors so will make a very pretty stall. There will also be a paper and art stalls.

Holy Week Services.
The special services in Christ Church cathedral during Holy Week will be as follows: Upon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, holy communion at 8 a. m., matins at 11 a. m., evensong, with an address by the Rev. John Grundy at 6 p. m. and the story of the cross, with an address by the Ven. Archdeacon Servien at 8 p. m.; upon Good Friday, litany at 8 a. m., children's service at 9 a. m., matins with ante-communion service and sermon by the Ven. Archdeacon Servien at 11 a. m.; the service of the Three Hours upon the cross, with an address by the Ven. John Grundy from 12 to 3, and evensong, with sermon by the Ven. Archdeacon Servien at 7 p. m.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 5, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.
The pressure has increased on the Vancouver Island coast but remains low over the Rocky Mountain region and throughout the Pacific provinces. Snow has fallen at Barkerville and sleet at Qu'Appelle. A fresh westerly gale has prevailed today on the outside waters and on the Straits and Sound and weather conditions have been threatening and unsettled.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	52
Vancouver	31	53
New Westminster	32	64
Kamloops	31	48
Barkerville	22	32
Port Simpson	36	48
Calgary, Alta.	16	38
Winnipeg, Man.	30	38
Portland, Ore.	42	58
San Francisco, Cal.	46	64

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday.
Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong westerly winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature. Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly westerly and fresh or strong on straits, partly cloudy with not much change in temperature.

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REVISION OF PLANS FOR THE ROYAL BANK

Design One Hundred Thousand Dollar Block Not Ready—Other Buildings

The revised plans for the new premises for the Royal Bank of Canada have just been returned to the firm of New York architects to whom the designing of the new block has been entrusted. The first set of plans were forwarded to Mr. Veitch, the local manager, for his inspection, and to secure any suggestions which he thought advisable. Mr. Veitch's proposed changes have now been incorporated in the drawings and they were submitted for his approval a few days ago. Having been found satisfactory, the plans have now been returned to New York for completion.

In general appearance the new banking house which is to be erected on the west side of Government street, near Fort, will resemble the head office building of the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, the massive Corinthian columns which is the feature of the facade of that classic style of architecture being carried out in the proposed building in solid granite. Although the premises are to be only two storeys in height, nothing will be lost in dignity nor impressiveness, as it is proposed to expend upwards of \$100,000 on the building. In this connection it may not be amiss to refer to the rapid growth of the business of the local branch of the Royal Bank under its present manager, Mr. Veitch succeeded a most popular and capable man, Mr. Taylor, in charge of the business of the bank in this city and the confidence of the business community in his predecessor has been continued to Mr. Veitch, who during the comparatively short time he has been in charge has succeeded in adding very materially to the clientele of the institution, so much so that it is now imperative that new and much larger quarters be secured. And it is no breach of confidence to say that so pleased were his directors with the amount of new business secured by Mr. Veitch that they determined to allot the entire \$100,000 for the new local banking house.

The Ker Building

The contract for the three storey building being constructed for Ker Bros. on the corner of Langley and Fort streets has been let to Dinsdale & Malcolm, and already the work is well underway. Its cost will approximate \$8,500. In size the building will be 27x80. It will consist of a basement, a ground and a first floor. The latter will include a spacious suite of offices and will be occupied by the firm of Barnard & Robertson. The apartments opening on the street will be in the form of a store. As yet it has not been rented but it is understood that there have been a number of applicants so that, in all probability, it will be occupied immediately the structure is completed. Construction is being rushed and it is expected that the building will be ready in a little over a month.

B.C. Land Block

Up to the present the contract for the \$30,000 block which will be built by the B.C. Land & Investment Co. on the corner of Langley and Broughton streets has not been awarded. This also will be three storeys in height, there being a ground, first and second floors. The upper offices are to be rented to business men, while the lower one is so designed that it may be used as a shop or a store. The structure is one of the finest from an architectural standpoint that is to be erected within the business section during the next few months. F. M. Rattenbury has prepared the plans. It is provided that pressed brick be used throughout.

For B.C. Electric Railway

A new building for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, opposite their sheds on Discovery street, will be erected by Malcolm & Dinsdale. The contract was let yesterday. The building will be one storey high and will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000. The plans provide for a structure of fire-proof material. The window frames will be of iron with wire woven glass. When completed it will be used for the storage of the tramway and lighting company equipment not being utilized.

Apartment House

A three storey structure, costing about \$8,000, will be built for C. M. Cookson, the well-known plumber, on a site recently purchased by him between Maynard's photographic establishment and Douglas street on Pandora avenue. The contract has not been let. Mr. Cookson stated yesterday that the plans were about completed and that tenders would be invited without delay as soon as they were endorsed. The lower floor is to be utilized as a store while those above will be laid out in apartments. Mr. Cookson declares that there is no doubt that the accommodation thus provided will be disposed of very readily, the applications for business and living rooms, near the centre of the city, being so numerous as to ensure the rental of many more than are likely to be available for some time.

Contract Not Let

The contract for the Times Printing and Publishing Co's building, to be constructed on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, has not yet been let as far as can be gathered. It was understood that the award was to be made last Saturday. The estimates received, however, were all so high that they were thrown out. It is probable that some changes will be made in the plans before contractors are asked to bid again.

UNHAPPY HOUSEHOLD

Man Who Struck His Wife Narrowly Escapes Punishment

Alfred Nettleton was found guilty in the police court yesterday morning of having assaulted his wife, but was discharged with caution, the magistrate considering that he had received great provocation. He reminded the accused that in no case had he any right to strike his wife, but he had five children to support and a fine might have the effect of taking money needed to support the little ones with the necessities of life. After the case was over the magistrate took the couple into his private room and gave them one of those talks which on previous similar occasions has been the means of effecting a reconciliation in divided households.

In his own behalf, Nettleton said that his wife's tongue was intolerable and that there were constant quar-

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The Ladies' Choral Class.

Invitations have been issued for the solace musicale to be given by the Ladies' Choral Class at the Poplars, Burdette avenue, on Thursday, April 15. The first part of the programme will consist of part-songs for female voices, and of solos, both vocal and instrumental, and will conclude with Wilfred Bendall's melodious cantata, "The Lady of Shalott," which has been in rehearsal during the winter months and will be performed for the first time by the ladies. Mrs. Gregson has very kindly consented to sing the soprano solos and will rehearse them with the class on Thursday next at the usual eight o'clock practice. The final rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, April 14, at 8 o'clock. The ladies especially request that every member will endeavor to be present on both occasions.

RESULTS ANNOUNCED OF LAW EXAMINATIONS

Eight Successful Candidates Are Called To Bar Before Judge Irving

The results of the examinations recently held by the Law Society of British Columbia were made known yesterday at the April meeting of the Benchers, who met for the first time yesterday after their re-election.

Later on the night of the successful candidates were presented to Mr. Justice M. Irving for call to the bar, or admission as a solicitor, or both, as the case might be, by H. D. Helmcken, K.C., who for years past has presented the budding practitioners to the bench for the first time. It will be observed that a considerable proportion of the new lawyers hail from the Old Country.

The results of the examinations follow: Preliminary: O. F. Orr, Sapperton; First Intermediate: W. A. Cantelton, Vancouver; E. L. Tait, Victoria; G. L. Cassidy, New Westminster; L. C. Boulton, Vancouver; C. H. Pitts, Victoria. Second Intermediate: H. C. N. McKim, Vancouver; P. G. Mason, Vancouver; W. J. Baird, Vancouver; W. R. Vaughan, Victoria. Students for call: E. A. Lucas, Vancouver; Clarence Darling, Vancouver; F. G. Fowkes, Victoria. Articled clerks for admission: E. A. Lucas, Vancouver; F. G. Fowkes, Victoria; A. T. Sanders and E. J. Vancouver; H. C. Brown, New Westminster. B.C. Solicitors for call: C. S. Lyons, Victoria. English barristers for call: A. H. Douglas, of the Middle Temple, England. English solicitors for admission: A. T. Sanders and E. J. Ayison. Scotch solicitors for admission: J. M. Scrimgeour. Eastern Canadian solicitor for admission: W. B. Farris for admission. After the usual interview with the benchers those of the successful candidates who wished to complete all the necessary preliminaries for practice at once, were taken to the Ball Court room by H. D. Helmcken, K.C., where they were greeted by Mr. Justice Irving, who received their oaths, after which their names the successful candidates who wished society.

Those called or admitted were: Call and admission: F. G. Fowkes, Clarence Darling. Call only: C. S. Lyons, A. H. Douglas. Admission only: K. C. Brown, E. J. Ayison, J. M. Scrimgeour and W. B. Farris.

McGill Students.

The examinations of the first year McGill students will begin at Victoria college tomorrow.

Lectures to Students.

At Saturday's meeting of the University club Dr. Ryan delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on Heredity. Officers were nominated and the election will be held at next meeting.

New Quarters.

The Victoria Athletic club, having vacated their rooms in the Duck block to allow the Pacific club to establish their temporary quarters, have obtained accommodation on Johnson street. They have a fine apartment, which is being comfortably equipped.

Good Cause for Complaint.

Residents of Menzies street complain that corporation workmen who installed water meters along that thoroughfare last week have left the street in a most disgraceful condition. Wherever any excavation was done by these workmen they have left small piles of earth and decayed wood so that what was formerly a comparatively neat looking street is now a most untidy looking one.

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APRIL COUNTY COURT OPENED YESTERDAY

Many Cases Set Down For Trial—Plaintiff Succeeds In Mout vs. Jordan

The county court room was crowded with lawyers yesterday morning when Judge Lampman took his seat on the bench to open the April court. There were a great many cases on the new list, and some time was taken up in arranging dates for them. As the list stands now there will be a trial in the county court every day this month aside from Easter week, which is a legal holiday. On some days two cases have been arranged for.

So far as the present week is concerned, Burrows vs. Leroy will be tried this morning at 10:30, H. H. Handley for the plaintiff and George Morphy for the defendant. This afternoon Thorpe & Co. vs. the Windsor Grocery Co. comes on for hearing, with W. E. Oliver for the plaintiff and W. H. Langley for the defendant.

On Wednesday morning Bickerdike vs. Palmer will be heard, D. S. Tait for the plaintiff and R. C. Lowe for the defendant; and in the afternoon the International Book Co. vs. Robertson is set for hearing, J. H. Lawson, Jr., appearing for the plaintiff in this case and J. A. Alkman for the defendant.

On Thursday Le Kuen vs. Grant will be tried; Wm. C. Moresby appearing for the plaintiff and Frank Higgins for the defendant.

After the list has been settled and the judgments and summonses disposed of, the case of Mout vs. Jordan, in which a storekeeper from Salt Spring Island is suing for an account amounting to \$77.05, was tried. The defense was that the plaintiff had agreed to take a quantity of wood in trade, and had subsequently gone back on his bargain. After hearing the evidence, Judge Lampman gave judgment for the plaintiff for the full amount asked; R. C. Lowe appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant appearing in person.

Bicycles Taxed.

Bicycles will be charged for on the E. & N. railway from this date forth. The flat has been issued and those who have been in the habit of taking their wheels aboard the trains at the week-end and traveling to some resort to spend the day to return at nightfall by themselves are requested to take notice. Twenty-five cents is the minimum charge each way. In many instances this brings the cost of transporting a cycle higher than the purchase of a ticket. Wherefore a large number of Victorians are up in arms.

Will Not Amalgamate.

The report that the Pacific and James Bay athletic clubs would amalgamate and build a handsome structure for their joint accommodation is without foundation. The former organization have arranged with Pemberton & Sons for the use of two floors in the new building in course of construction. One will be devoted to the same uses that which they had before the fire, namely, a billiard, reading and other apartments. The other will be divided into a number of rooms for rental. The J.B.A.A. is considering the construction of a handsome block. There is nothing definite, however, to report in this respect.

Announcement.

Mr. Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, respectfully wishes to draw attention of patrons of the Victoria theatre to the forthcoming production of Klaw & Erlanger's company in Sir Gilbert Parker's great Canadian drama, "The Right of Way," with Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts in their famous impersonations of Charley Steele and Fortunate. The play will be at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday, April 6. The original New York company has been retained in its entirety, and a representation of first class excellence is guaranteed, which can be strongly recommended to the patrons of the Victoria theatre.

Chinaman Hurt.

Becoming nervous and altogether rattled while attempting to evade a shunting train Ling Gow, a Chinaman employed at the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Co., on Sunday stepped right into danger and almost lost his life. He took passage from Victoria by the afternoon E. & N. train and alighted at Ketchikan's hotel. From there he started to walk back to his destination. En route he encountered a freight. In trying to get out of the way he became excited and stepped directly before the oncoming locomotive. He was knocked down, his right ankle crushed and his head severely bruised. He was picked up in an unconscious state and sent back to Victoria and now is receiving treatment at the Jubilee hospital. He is expected to recover but whether amputation will be necessary is not yet known.

Usefulness of Y.M.C.A.

C. W. Wilcox, Washington state secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who is here for the purpose of conducting the campaign of the local association for a building fund, delivered an address before a largely attended meeting of the Ministerial association yesterday morning. His address dealt with the usefulness of the Y.M.C.A. in the community. He spoke of its influence in building up the young man physically, mentally, and morally. It did not aim to take the place of the home nor did it strive to do the work of the church. Its purpose was to fill in gaps left by these two institutions. He emphasized the value of the Y.M.C.A. to those youths who were in a strange place without a thorough education and working for a living. They could attend the night schools and obtain that learning necessary to their advancement. He quoted statistics showing that of the youthful residents of any city there were 50 per cent. of this class.

FROM BULKLEY VALLEY

Recent Arrivals from Northern Interior Toll of Prospects

R. L. Gale, of Windermere, in the Bulkley valley, arrived in the city yesterday and today is interviewing members of the government with regard to the requirements of the district.

Mr. Gale is accompanied by W. J. Carr and together they came on foot from Windermere across to Kitimat and thence by the Princess Beatrice. Over 1,200 settlers and investors have already booked passage for the Bulkley valley and will leave with the opening of navigation upon the Skeena and a brisk activity is anticipated in land sales at settlement.

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HERE AND THERE

Among those engaged in the building of Canada none are doing better work than the Icelanders. Industrious, thrifty, intelligent and lawabiding, they have proved themselves excellent colonizers. Though they are intensely patriotic and cherish the traditions that have come down to them from a long line of ancestors they learn the language and adopt the customs of the country with surprising quickness, and to all outward appearances the children of immigrants from Iceland are as good Canadians as the descendants of those who came a hundred years ago, or more, from England, Ireland or Scotland. There are few children who have not been interested in the descriptions of this far northern island with its burning mountains and its boiling springs. But still more interesting is the history of its people. Alfred the Great had scarcely begun his heroic struggle with the Danes in England when a band of the same fierce but noble race took possession of the lonely island on the borders of the Arctic zone. Unlike the nearer island of Great Britain, the island remained a Danish possession. Protected in their northern fastness from the attacks of enemies the people showed it is possible to wrest a livelihood from the stormiest seas and the most inhospitable of soils. But the spirit of the Vikings long survived among the Icelanders. Eric the Red crossed the stormy Atlantic long before the dream of a shorter road to India tempted Columbus to make his voyage over the tropical seas that lay between Spain and the Gulf of Mexico. The Icelandic landed on what has ever since been known as Greenland and, if the sagas speak truthfully, established a colony there. His son Leif turned his prow south and whether in Nova Scotia or in Massachusetts found a spot so sheltered that he gave it the name of Vineland. On their way the voyagers discovered the "land of forests," which must certainly have been some part of Canada. Another of these sea rovers found his way to England while still another has left an account of an expedition to Limerick and of the trade pursued and waged with the brave southern chieftains. Nor was the religious enthusiasm of a succeeding age wanting among the Icelanders for we are told of Jorsolafarl, who made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Whether with the Crusaders that spirit of adventure died out or whether the struggle with the elements was sufficient, as well it might be, for the strength of the hardest, the Icelanders of more modern times were known to travellers chiefly as a people who spent the long evenings of winter in educating their children and among whom were preserved the legends and traditions of the Scandinavian race.

Thirty-five years ago the island was brought into prominence by the celebration of the thousandth anniversary of its settlement. In this commemoration the King of Denmark and learned men of many countries joined. A new and freer form of government was granted by the Danish king to his Icelandic subjects. But a spirit of political unrest seems since to have taken possession of the people of Iceland. They were not satisfied with their position as a colony. Though there are but a hundred thousand inhabitants on the island they differ as greatly in their political opinions as those of much larger communities. After many fierce disputes between radicals and conservatives a Danish-Icelandic commission was formed. This body agreed that no measure should become law in Iceland till it was agreed upon by both Danish and Icelandic parliaments. Even this did not satisfy the majority of the people of this northern colony. They desire that the island shall be governed by its own parliament, only acknowledging the sovereignty of Denmark's king. This the Danish government is not disposed to grant. There will be many of their countrymen in Canada who will watch with interest the struggle for independence of the Icelanders.

Parents cannot be too careful concerning the books which their children read. Especially is this the case with the older boys and girls. It seems incredible that men and women should be so wicked as to write or to circulate books which will do harm to innocent children. But that there are miscreants who, for the sake of gain will do both has been proved but lately.

The action of the teachers in the high school who have formed the nucleus of an excellent library cannot be too highly commended. The very best way to prevent boys and girls from reading bad or useless books is to give them plenty of good ones. Children will read as naturally as they will eat. There are few boys and girls who, as they are entering manhood or womanhood, have not a voracious appetite for reading. Teachers and parents are inclined to try to check the practice. It interferes with lessons and with work and often injures the health. While this may be true and while children ought to learn that too much reading is quite as bad for the mind as too much eating is for the body, still more can be done by wise direction of a child's reading than by forbidding it. There is far less danger of overloading the stomach with plain wholesome food than with highly seasoned dainties. In the same way there is comparatively little fear that a young person will be hurt by reading too many good books, but both mind and morals may be irretrievably ruined by bad or worthless tales.

There ought to be a far greater variety and a larger number of books suitable for young people in our public library. It is from this source that most of the young men and women get the books they read. The lads who are learning trades or working in factories and the girls who work at home or in the various places of business take their books from the library. These constitute far the most important class of readers so far as the future is concerned. What the mature men and women who frequent the reading rooms or visit the library read is of far less consequence than what forms the mental nourishment of the young people. Their principles are fixed and their habits formed. The citizens should see not only that there are good books for these young readers but that there are many copies of the best works. The library needs a good children's reading room. Very few of the boys care to take their places among the grown up men in the large reading room. More of the girls go to the women's room. But there is little for them there. There

might be copies of all the delightful periodicals on the shelves and books that they could get for reference. This would necessitate the presence of an attendant. But the outlay would be well worth while. If the education received in the schools has been of any use boys and girls will want to read after leaving them and in this new country few people have libraries so extensive that the children are not the better for having access to a good library.

In this connection it would be well if those who have the selection and management of most of the Sunday school libraries were to exercise greater discrimination. While in those collections there are no bad books in the ordinary sense of the term, there are many that are very useless. A young lady, a few days since, said she had just finished reading twenty-eight volumes written by one of the anonymous authors whose books fill the shelves of the book stores. One could not help wondering what of real value she had acquired during the precious time she had devoted to such reading. Life is very short, and the world of books is so large that few of us can hope to explore more than a very small corner of it. In this journey many parents and more children depend on the librarian as a trustworthy guide. Those who select the books for any public library have a great responsibility.

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FASHION NOTES

Flowers will be worn more than ever on spring hats. American Beauty and June roses seem to have the lead with poppies. There will be chrysanthemums for fall wear. Among the hats about to appear will be water lilies. Feathers will be worn and aigrettes will keep their popularity. There will be fruit effects, such as oranges, grapes, peaches and pears. Strictly speaking, the spring season will be one of bright colored flowers.

Silk gloves will be much worn this spring. So far as can be seen the same classes of lamb and kid gloves now favored by the public will continue in demand up to the coming hot season. Black, white, and grey are colors favored. The two clasp, white glove is meeting with good success. Mochas are doing well. There will be a good season in chamois during which the creams and naturals will sell as well as the whites. These are obtainable in both clasps and buttons.

It looks as if lingerie waists will be much in evidence for spring. Hand embroidery is being used on many of the best models. The vogue of long trimming effects instead of yokes is noticeable in all lines. Irish crochet buttons are being used by nearly all the waist houses this season on both the lingerie and tailored waists.

Tailored styles even in the softest of batistes, prevail almost equally with lingerie effects. In linen, batiste, cross-bar, zephyr, madras, union linen, mercerized white goods and materials of that order the newest waists are all over tucked in three-eighths inch tucks. Orthodox shirt sleeves in tailored waists are finished with the regular shirt cuffs or with the new upturning soft cuff to be worn with links. There seems to be no question that the tailored waist of fabrics striped with color will be a greater seller and that white tailored waists in which appears colored hand embroidery will appeal to the general consumer. Materials having a touch of color, as in the case of a white batiste with a pink stripe or white linen with a blue check, are selling well.

Stamped shirt waisting in crepes, in batistes, and lincens will be popular in the spring season fancy goods. Stamped lingerie on figured dimities, as well as nainsook, will be worn. Cotton wash trimming braids are having substantial sale in the notion line, and, as usual at this season of the year, dress shields are much in demand. The shell pearl batpins come in white, smoked and colored pearl. A new batpin is the rosebud brand. There has recently been a great demand for wide inside belting to which the suit or skirt now is adjusted and around the belt, giving that high waist line now so popular. An immense business has been done the past fall, and seems to continue, in the sale of fabric-covered buttons.

Little Folks' Fashions. Pink and blue will be the prevailing colors this year in infants' wear. A novelty will be the use of embroidery in trimming the dresses and caps. These trimmings will be washable. Straw will replace lingerie in the bonnets and hats. For the latter the material adopted will hold many new shapes. Special stress will be laid on the straw bonnets.

New features in colored dresses in chambray and gingham will be in the making, with separate bloomers to match the dress. They will prove of good material to play in and will be used instead of rompers. The new models in Russian dresses have low necks, short sleeves, and are prettily colored.

A Touching Incident. Jean Graham, writing in the Canadian Magazine, of Mr. Mirsey's Life of Sir Isaac Brock, says: "But, perhaps, one of the most memorable glimpses of that troubled time is the scene as Brock rushes along the road at dawn, pausing only for a hurried cup of coffee at a historic cottage near the river side. His betrothed was waiting in fear for the news of a charge as it was reported that the United States forces had crossed and

were to storm the heights. She went out to him, drank the stirrup cup, to give him greeting and good-bye, and as the leader of the Canadian forces looked back to the old homestead, the waving hand of the girl who was to be his bride was the last message from the spot he had known so well. The simple story of Brock's bravery, of his sweetheart's lifelong grief is told with no flourish of rhetoric but makes its instant human appeal. There is surely no more beautiful road in Canada than the old Queenston riverway. To those who know the stirring records of 1812, it is forever associated with the deeds which kept the old flag flying and with the tender memories of the women who gave, ungrudgingly though with grief, their bravest sons as a sacrifice.

Among the many stories told of Queen Alexandra, there is one that shows that while she has a kind heart she has a warm temper.

A story is even going the rounds that Queen Alexandra has been guilty of assault recently, though it must be admitted that Her Majesty fought in a good cause. Her Majesty, driving in a motor car in a quiet lane near Sandringham, came upon a tinker boy ill-treating a dog. She was unattended, and having no one to send to the dog's rescue she left the trap by the roadside and went herself to rescue the howling animal. The boy, seeing an unknown lady bearing down upon him in a threatening manner, left off beating the dog. Then the Queen, not content with giving him a scathing lecture, brought the interview to an end by giving the dog's persecutor a resounding box on the ear. Some one has appealed to Princess Victoria to say if the tale is true, but Her Royal Highness has refused to be "drawn." All she will say is: "It is just what my mother would like to do."

How to Burn Sulphur. For disinfecting a room, or exterminating insects in walls and floors, every crack or crevice must be closed with paper pasted over, or the cracks stuffed, so as to make the room as near air-tight as possible. Then put a big iron kettle in the middle of the room, lay a brick or two in the bottom, and on this set an old seamless pan or skillet, and pour into it about a pound of sulphur, pour an ounce of alcohol over it, stick a short fuse in the sulphur, set fire to it, and go outside at once, closing the door; in a few minutes look in through the slightly-opened door to see if the sulphur is burning, and when assured, close tightly, and leave closed for twenty-four hours; then open, and air well before using. The fumes of sulphur are very poisonous and on no account should be inhaled.

On Crystals. One of the greatest mysteries in the world is the growth of crystals, and one of the most delightful occupations of men of science is the search for the crystalline forms that adorn the museums of geology and mineralogy. There is something almost startling in the suggestion of Helielle forces presented by the regular shapes of many crystals.

There is a remarkable resemblance between crystalline growth and the growth of animals and plants, especially with reference to the power of healing and repairing injuries. If some of the lowest and simplest forms of animal life are torn asunder, they are not killed, but each separate part grows into a perfect animal form. In plants this power is much more completely developed, while crystals possess it to an astonishing degree. It has even been shown that a crystal that has been injured will, under some circumstances, suspend its growth over the remainder of its surface until the injured part has been repaired. Yet there is no real life in the crystal, but simply a force that causes its particles to arrange themselves in geometric forms.

Some crystals, it is believed, have had their growth suspended during millions of years, after which enormous lapse of time the growth has been renewed. Such a process would be impossible to animals and plants, although some imaginative story writers have treated their readers to wonderful accounts of suspended animation in man.

In one respect, it has been pointed out, crystals possess a great advantage over human beings—they are able to renew their youth. This is not because they have discovered a counterpart of the marvelous fountain that Ponce de Leon so vainly searched for, but because the forces of crystallization are able to renew their action even after the greater part of a crystal has been destroyed through age or accident.

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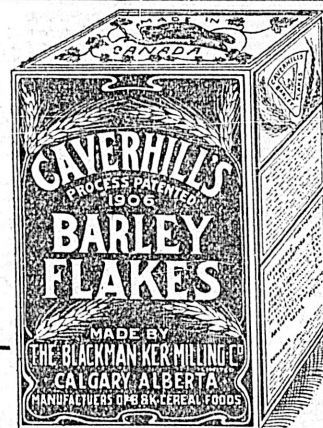
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Jeff Stops Work After Sailor's Spiel

Boston, April 5.—Since Tom Sharkey announced at the Armory club here Tuesday night that he would meet Johnson or any heavyweight in the world Jim Jeffries has been waiting. Whether this statement by the former sailor had any bearing on Jeffries' plans is not known, but yesterday, for the first time since he has been here nearly a week, Jeffries did not engage in any training stunts except for his short skit in his act.

Jeffries has been taking five-mile jogs every morning and has worked hard behind the scenes, but today he cut out this work, too.

Prominent fistic experts here, after watching Jeff for the last 10 days, claim that he will never be able to get into condition again to fight, and that he should come out with a statement one way or the other without keeping the public waiting any longer.

ANNUAL BENCH SHOW WILL OPEN TODAY

Two Hundred Dogs To Be Placed On Exhibition This Morning—Superior Arrangements

The annual bench show of the Victoria Kennel Club will open to the public at nine-thirty o'clock this morning.

Every possible detail for the comfort and convenience of visitors has been arranged, and the officials of the Club predict that the exhibition will be far the best that has ever been held in this city.

More than two hundred dogs of every conceivable breed will face the judges. They include the best animals of British Columbia, and champion dogs from coast cities from San Diego to Seattle. A feature of the show will be the modern and sanitary benches which have been constructed. At night the visiting public will be treated to a stereopticon lecture on dogs which will be accompanied by views of the best animals in the world taken from life. Following is the programme:

Tuesday—Judging from 9.30 o'clock to 12.30. Intermission. Judging from 2.30 to 9.30. Stereopticon after 9.30.

Wednesday—Judging in morning. Prize and cup awards afternoon and night. Stereopticon at night.

Owen Moran, the English featherweight, and Frankie Neil, of California, have been matched to box at New Haven on April 26.

Hugh McIntosh is having no end of trouble with his moving pictures of the Burns-Johnson fight in Australia. Everywhere he goes the former promoter finds counterfeiters of his attraction and is said to be losing money on the genuine films.

The racehorse La Londe, a notorious bad actor a time past, but a great mare in her day, will face the barrier no more. While being exercised in Los Angeles on Saturday she broke her ankle and had to be destroyed. J. E. Cushing owned her.

Young Corbett and Bert Keyes fought a ten-round draw in New York on Thursday night and will probably be rematched.

GOOD TEAM READY FOR BASEBALL FIELD

Manager Klopff Finds Promising Material Among Enthusiasts at Practice

About thirty baseball enthusiasts turned out at the Royal Athletic park grounds yesterday to help Trainer Klopff make the day's practice a success.

Among the newcomers were several who had all the earmarks of good material for a crack team and from now on there will be keen competition between the players for places on the line which will represent Victoria in future games this summer.

After two hours of rehearsal which was devoted to throwing, base running and fungo hitting it was decided to divide the squad into two nines and send them out to practice each at one of the exhibition games on the Beacon Hill diamond next Sunday. Trainer Klopff will probably captain one of the temporary organizations and "Watt" Watlett will supervise the manoeuvres of the other nine.

In order to get in shape for the contest the teams will hold a practice on Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Royal Athletic grounds, and if possible will get together for a few minutes' work on Friday afternoon. The time of the game on Sunday will be announced later.

Packey McFarland continues to make a jackass of himself. The headstrong young boxer swatted a referee on the jaw the other night because the third man in the ring failed to make a decision to his favor. Within the last few months McFarland has refused to pay just debts on the rounds that he is not of age, quered himself on the Pacific coast by running out of a match on the pretence that his mother made the weight and violated the strictest rule of ring etiquette in striking a referee. And this is the fellow who aspires to the lightweight championship.

The Chicago White Sox, who did their spring training in Los Angeles and other California cities, have returned to the Windy Town for their season's work. The western trip was successful in the extreme.

THROUGH ELECTRIC LINE

Chicago and New York Now Connected by Trolley Roads—Last Gap Is Filled Up

Chicago, Ills., April 5.—Direct connection between Chicago and New York by trolley became a reality last night, when a two-car train pulled into Pullman over the tracks of the Kensington and Eastern Railroad, completed less than fifteen minutes before.

The line spans the last gap in the system of inter-urban railroads which stretch across the continent to Chicago from the eastern seaboard, and a trip over lines operated by electric power is now possible. The route is roundabout, it is true, but it is there, and the dreams of electric road promoters have been realized.

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The opening of the game selected is termed the Queen's Knight's opening in which the first player brings out his Q's Kt to QB3 after each has moved 1 PK4 PK4, is essentially the most important novelty introduced into practice during the nineteenth century. As early as 1842 Major von Jaenisch called attention to its danger in his "Analyse Nouvelle" but he held an idea that the first player relinquished the temporary attack preferring to wait for any faults his adversary may commit. But the opening was not destined to survive merely as a waiting game, for its elaborator, Herr Hampe, of Vienna, transferred it into a menacing attack by the introduction of the vigorous Gambit continuation 3 PKB4. His invention was ably worked out by Max Lange in 1855 and Falkbeer's contribution of a series of searching articles, which appeared in the Berlin Chess Zeitung, 1857, led to the recognition of this important debut amongst the catenations of legitimate openings.

During the last fifty years of its history there have been several offshoots from the parent stem. At the Dundee Congress, 1867, Steinitz electrified the chess world by revealing his hazardous gambit. A few years later some leading English players grafted on the formidable Hampe-Alleger. Then Timbrell Pierce, in the British Chess Magazine, 1889, called attention to a variation since styled the Pierce Gambit.

All the other continuations of the Q Kt's game are classed as Vienna games, for the Viennese are entitled to all the credit of elaborating the theory and perfecting the practice of the very fine opening, which created a new era in chess.

White. 1—PK4 2—Kt QB3 3—P B4 4—Rx3 5—P Q4 6—P Kt3 7—RxP 8—Kt Q5 9 Q KB3 10—KtKt 11—B K3 12—Castles 13—BKKt5 14—Q B ch 15—KtBP ch Black. P K4 B B4 BxKt PXP QK5 ch PXP PKR3 KQ K8 Kt KB3 PxBt PQ3 PKR4 PxB KQ2 KB3

White mates in three, viz: RQ3, etc.

SPORTING NOTES.

A battle royal is waging in the States between the various pugilistic promoters who are anxious to land matches in which the negro champion, Mistah Artha Johnson, may be persuaded to figure. Locally every boxing manager from San Francisco to Podunk, who can boast of a man big enough to cope with the huge Senegambian, is head over heels in anxiety for fear he will be slighted when the dusky champ finally selects the victim with whom he will enter the ring first.

Prominent among the latter interested parties are Billy Delaney, who has Al Kaufmann under his wing; Willis Britt, the invincible champion of Stanley Ketchel, and wee Teddy Murphy, who is towing Jim Barry around the country disguised as a fighter. Of course the public is falling with more or less gullibility to the tales which are emanating from the office of Jim Jeffries' press agent concerning the probability of the former king of them all entering the ring again. However James J. has no intention of donning gloves in a twenty-foot circle is a question which may be argued until the cows come home without being decided, but of course if he does make up his mind to meet Johnson the rest of the big men will have to sling their hammocks in the shade until the affair is over because the American public will have time for none but Jim and Jack.

But to get back to the lesser lights, Billy Delaney has lately offered to back his man to the tune of ten thousand simoleons against the negro and that it just where the veteran manager shows the need of having his head examined. Al Kaufmann hasn't a notch chance with the black as a feather in a whirlwind and that is all there is to say about a match between the two. Johnson is larger physically than the elongated white man, and when it comes to science and ring knowledge Johnson has forgotten more about the game than Kaufmann ever knew. Al is but a youngster and is still in the awkward stage and it would be a shame to spoil his career by sending him into what would be a massacre with himself as the horrible example.

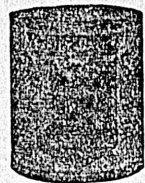
Jim Barry is about in the same boat with Kaufmann, only more so. The giant Canuck will do very well in preliminary circles and can handle himself to advantage against the ordinary run of heavyweight maulers, but with Jeemes in the same roped arena with Artha it would be a case of one, two, three and then darkened lights and slow music. Barry has been the perpetual loser of a ticket for J. J. Samuels Langford for years past and it is a question whether Sammy could have much luck in Johnson's company. Langford has beaten Barry three times and in each battle has turned the trick in less than five rounds. The Boston Man Killer also knocked out Jim Flynn in one act at San Francisco, and the Colorado Fireman has given Barry many a gentle and honorable argument as old Sir Nigel Loring used to say.

This leaves only Stanley Ketchel to be considered, and the Michigan Thunderbolt is about the only one who deserves any mention in the same breath with champions. His recent decisive defeat of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in New York, entitles him to respect in the heavyweight ranks, although Stanley is by birth a middleweight and tips the scales at only a trifle above 160 pounds when in fighting trim. However, he has a world of knowledge of the most approved tactics at his command, and carries a kick in either hand that would make the Sphinx grit his teeth. Willis Britt is a shrewd judge of fighters, and is sufficiently acquainted with the value of money not to send his man against anyone who would destroy his drawing capacity, and the Stogie Kid thinks Stanley is a lead pipe cinch over Johnson. Britt is also willing to bet that way, so it is probable that Arthur and Stanley will be able to come to some agreement.

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The Sporting World

NANAIMO LOSES TO CALIFORNIA ELEVEN

Golden State Players Too Fast and Well Practiced for Island Team

Nanaimo, April 4.—The touring California soccer team did up the famous Nanaimo United eleven yesterday to the tune of 5 goals to 2. It is the first game played in Nanaimo since the lifting of the embargo on public gatherings and the result was not a very great surprise to the big crowd that was present.

Without trying to detract from the cleverness of the Californians, who were really a husky, well balanced lot of players and played a dashing game, it may be said that the Nanaimo team was short several of its best men and a win was not expected. Rogers and Walker, the United's two crack goalkeepers, are recuperating from injuries, and Bailey, a new arrival, took the important post. Bailey's work was far below the standard of either of the regular goalkeepers. On the back division Paddy Hewitt, the backbone of his team in most matches, was sadly missed, although his substitute, Wilson, played a good game. The halfback division, consisting of Thackray, Farmer and Harley, played a corking good game throughout. On the forward line the home combination was again deranged, Hooper and Hurrew's places being taken by Alex. Johnny, the Indian, and Mossey. Mossey played a star game until he received injuries to his foot in the latter half, but the Indian was a dead end.

The strength of the southerners lies in their backs and goalkeeper, the halfback line is weak but the work of the backs is faultless and the goal custodian is always in the game. Their forward line is a sturdy one and their wings are very fast. The whole team is well balanced throughout, of big weight and able to pelt through, at full speed, until the call of the whistle. Their combination work is fair, but they rely more on a bustling style of play.

As for the game itself, Sunday, it must be said of the boys from the Sunset State, that they are extremely lucky, securing at least two of their goals through carelessness on the part of the home boys, one being a penalty. At the commencement Nanaimo pressed hard and for the first twenty minutes it looked like a win for them. The home forwards took numerous shots at the Californians' goal but the shots were either just too wide or were well taken by the goalkeeper. Billy Mitchell, Blundell, Cruikshanks and Mossey made many brilliant rushes during this prolonged attack. Then the ball travelled down to the local goal and, with a beautiful corner kick, and a visit to the second blood. They scored again on another corner, a gift from the local goalkeeper, and the third and last goal of the first half was also secured by them on a penalty.

In the second half, Nanaimo scored in the first minutes in a pretty rush down centre when Cruikshanks turned the trick. The visitors took heart at this, but the superior condition of the Californians over their opponents, who have not been playing since the quarantine was put in force, soon began to tell, and the game was always in their own hands, although it was not lacking exciting moments when the United forwards made several onslaughts, in one of which they scored their second and last goal from a beautiful pass from Blundell at right wing, at almost right angles to the goal, which was converted by Alex. Johnny. Nanaimites would very much like to see a return match with their team in full strength. In credit to the United it must be said they were fresh Sunday from a hard game on Saturday directly following a long sea voyage. With several games yet to play in British Columbia, they will not doubt be playing a faster game and will prove a hard aggregation to defeat.

Bad Season for Colds.

Colds and grip were quite prevalent last winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in great demand and performed some remarkable cures. Mrs. Mary J. Robinson, of Cameron, W. Va., says: "Last winter I was taken with one of the awful colds I ever had in my life. I could not speak above a whisper and was very hoarse. I was afraid it was going to be pneumonia. I took one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in three days was lots better and could talk. I did not take but the one bottle and it cured me. I now tell everybody about Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the good it did me."

LACROSSE CLUB TO DETERMINE SCHEDULE

A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Lacrosse club will be held tonight at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co.

The most important feature of the meeting will be the report of Duncan Campbell, Victoria's delegate to the B. C. A. L. A. meeting of last Saturday. Secretary Sweeney has received a letter from Mr. Charles H. Minto, the president of the California Lacrosse association, in regard to bringing a team from California on a tour through British Columbia. It is quite likely that dates will be arranged for the early part of June, and later on in the season Victoria will send a team to the south for a series of games. Lacrosse is becoming popular in California, and the people down there are anxious to see their teams pitted against some Canadian wielders.

Victoria's talent will be out for the first practice on Good Friday and a big turnout is looked for.

R. V. A. A. MEETING

A meeting of the officers of the Royal Victoria Athletic association will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co. Important business will be discussed and plans drawn up for the coming season.

FIVE SUMMER RACE MEETS IN NEW YORK

New York, April 5.—The long awaited decision by the Jockey club stewards as to the dates for the summer races, on Metropolitan tracks was announced following a meeting here today. Approval is given to five associations for meets in May, June, July and August. The announcement assures the followers of racing of at least five meetings this summer, but it is notable that the dates for autumn meetings are given, and it is supposed that the stewards' decision as to the holding of the fall meetings will depend in part at least upon the success of the summer races.

WONDERFUL TIME IN MOTOR BOAT RACES

Monte Carlo, April 5.—The motor boat race held here today for boats of the cruiser type was won by a French entry. The German boat, the Prince Heinrich, sank during the race. The crew were rescued.

The \$2,000 prize for first place was captured by Wolsey Siddleley, owned by the Duke of Westminster. Panhard was second and Dixie II, one of the American boats, third.

The distance was 31.05 miles, covered by the winner in 49 minutes and six seconds.

VICTORIA TOSSERS VOW DIRE VENGEANCE

The basketball enthusiasts of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the game to be played here with Vancouver on the Assembly Rhuk Courts tomorrow night.

Victoria lost to the Mainland cracks by a narrow margin of one point on Saturday night and Brace's Babies are naturally anxious to retrieve this loss and thus continue the tie which now stands between the two cities for the Coast League championship.

The Vancouver team has notified the locals that they will bring with them a band of about thirty rooters and this noisy crew will make every effort to conjure their favorites to victory. The Victoria team indulged in strict practice last night under the direction of Director Findlay of the Y. M. C. A., and are confident that they will be able to more than hold their own with the visitors.

Following will be the lineups of the two teams: Vancouver—Tuck and Ross, forwards; Cunningham, center; Clark and Matthews, guards.

Victoria—Whyte and McKittrick, forwards; Pettifer, center; Mason and Roskamp, guards.

Bob Parker is trying to arrange a fight in Calgary between Jimmie Butler and Cave.

English Football.

London, April 5.—In the first division of the English league Sheffield United defeated Bristol City by 3 goals to 1. In the Southern league Millwall, Brampton and Hove drew the score, being one goal each.

VANCOUVER MAN GIVES GOOD ADVICE

Says California Soccer Team Is One of Speediest and Will Need Watching

In regard to the prowess of the California soccer football team which is touring British Columbia and which has to its credit in the trip a draw with Vancouver and a victory over Nanaimo, a Vancouver sportsman writes to a local fan as follows:

"I am not sure that satisfactory arrangements have been made by the Victoria West soccer team with the Californians, but I write this to let you know that the Southerners are worthy opponents for any team in British Columbia. Today's match with Vancouver ended in a draw of two all but the Californians were the better players and should have won. They also played ten men for the last half-hour, which, you know, makes a great difference.

"Tell the Victoria Wests that they will be up against a clever bunch of men, all thorough masters of the ball and up to many tricks, with a forward division that plays a cracking good combination. Get the boys out at full strength and let them understand before they start that they have got to put up the game of their lives to win. Don't let them get the mistaken idea that the Californians will be easy or the Victoria Wests will be a surprised lot of boys."

ELITE BOWLING TEAMS SELECTED FOR TOURNEY

On the Elite alleys.—Teams for two-men tournament: J. Barton and J. McCarter, J. Renfrew and S. Edwards, D. Breckenridge and T. Renfrew, O. Anderson and T. Wilson, T. Cusack and R. Gonnason, A. Mudge and W. Fairall, Burley and A. Ingram, Pauling and G. McInnes, J. Asklund and O. Barton, Healey and P. Dillabough.

Schedule for said tournament, three teams to bowl on each date: April 5, J. Barton vs. Mudge, J. Renfrew vs. Burley, Breckenridge vs. Anderson. April 6, Anderson vs. Healey, Cusack vs. Asklund, J. Barton vs. Pauling. April 7, Mudge vs. J. Renfrew, Burley vs. Breckenridge, Pauling vs. Healey, Anderson vs. Asklund. April 8, J. Barton vs. J. Renfrew, Burley vs. Anderson, Asklund vs. Breckenridge. April 13, J. Barton vs. Cusack, Mudge vs. Healey, Pauling vs. Asklund. April 14, Anderson vs. Cusack, Mudge vs. Burley, J. Renfrew vs. Breckenridge. April 15, Asklund vs. Healey, Pauling vs. Cusack, J. Barton vs. Burley. April 16, Mudge vs. Asklund, J. Renfrew vs. Anderson, Breckenridge vs. Pauling. April 19, Healey vs. Cusack, J. Barton vs. Breckenridge, Mudge vs. Anderson. April 20, J. Renfrew vs. Asklund, Burley vs. Pauling, Cusack vs. Breckenridge. April 21, J. Barton vs. Asklund, Burley vs. Cusack, J. Renfrew vs. Pauling. April 22, Mudge vs. Breckenridge, Healey vs. J. Renfrew, Anderson vs. Pauling. April 23, J. Barton vs. Anderson, Mudge vs. Cusack, Burley vs. Healey. April 26, J. Barton vs. Healey, Anderson vs. Asklund, Mudge vs. Pauling. April 27, Burley vs. Asklund, J. Renfrew vs. Cusack, Breckenridge vs. Healey.

POOR SHOWING IN TELEGRAPH BOWLING

In the weekly B. C. Telegraphic League bowling match, the local team made the poorest score they have ever recorded, as the following table shows:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Wood	158	174	149	481	160
Brooke	144	147	164	455	143
Jamson	147	187	148	482	161
Mason	142	161	198	501	167
Moran	192	174	172	538	179

This was also a Collister cup game and consequently Moran secured one win on that trophy.

LOCAL MOTORISTS BUY MANY BUICKS

The following Victoria residents have purchased Buick motor cars during the past week in preparation for the coming touring season: E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, B. F. Heistermann, J. Robertson, Judge Irv-

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WEEK APRIL 5

THE NORRISSES

Musical Comedy, "The Substitute."

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GERMANS SNEERING AT BRITISH PLANS

Naval Experts Say Dreadnoughts are Useless for Want of Men

Berlin, April 5.—German naval experts are by no means deeply impressed by the British naval estimates. The conviction exists here that the number of new ships to be laid down by England during the coming financial year barely suffices to maintain the two-power standard. No serious significance is attached to the announcement that four more Dreadnoughts may possibly, under certain circumstances, be laid down, because this clause is regarded as a worthless concession to British public opinion, which demands the absolute maintenance of naval supremacy at all costs. These provisional terms for more Dreadnoughts are regarded as a clever device to soothe the conscience of those Liberals who realize that the ship-building programme in its original form does not suffice.

Trained Crews Needed

According to the information of German experts, the weakness of the British naval programme for the year lies in its failure to provide trained crews to man the new battleships. The opinion prevails here that while Britain possesses a magnificent fleet, built of the finest material and equipped in every respect in accordance with the necessities of modern warfare, she has not the trained crews to man them. The dangerous weakness of the British navy in this respect is well known to the German government, and leads German naval men to conclude that the British supremacy in the North sea would not be so absolute in reality as it is on paper.

British Power Chimerical

It is thought here that every new battleship laid down by Britain is practically useless, unless provision be made at the same time to train the full complement of crews to handle them under war conditions. Immense sums are devoted to new Dreadnoughts are, therefore, regarded as so much waste, because no provision has been made to supply the men whose efficiency transforms them into useful weapons of war. For this and other reasons, therefore, the British naval power is regarded by the Germans as something of a chimera.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Right of Way"

There is no one who pretends to keep pace with contemporary literature but knows Sir Gilbert Parker's most powerful novel, "The Right of Way," a story which carried him to the limit of his fame as a novelist and secured for him knighthood and a seat in the British House of Commons. No where in modern fiction is there a more fascinating, more human figure than Charley Steele, the brilliant, cynical, doubting, dissipated hero of "The Right of Way."

Unsympathetic as the character is in the earlier portion of the story, one cannot help but admire the author's mastery drawing and the deft touches by which the character is defined, and in the last stages demands respect and sympathy for his hero. No less carefully and fascinatingly drawn is the character of Joe Portugais, the French-Canadian "habitant" in the same story. These two characters stand out as the most prominent in modern fiction and have kept the book for six years constantly in demand while thousands of other novels have come and gone, had their little popularity and disappeared. In the dramatic version of "The Right of Way," these two characters have been placed on the stage as Sir Gilbert drew them, and as impersonated by Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts have taken their places as two of the greatest characters ever depicted on the stage. Klaw & Erlanger's unusually fine production of "The Right of Way," with Mr. Standing and Mr. Roberts and the New York cast is being sent through the west this season for the first time and will be seen at the Victoria Theatre tonight.

The New Grand.

George Wilson is certainly the funniest of all minstrel comedians. He is heading an unusually strong show at the New Grand this week, and makes just as big a hit as he did years ago, when one of the owners of the big minstrel combinations. His infectious laugh and indescribable monologue are guaranteed to arouse the risibilities of the most sober-minded theatregoers. The Quaker City Four is one of the best singing quartettes that have been here. They are billed as "The Singing Blacksmiths," and an appropriate setting shows the outside of a blacksmith shop, with lighted forge, anvil and the usual paraphernalia. The solos and part songs are splendidly rendered, and a colored preacher furnishes abundant comedy. The Meer International Trio have a good strong act, which includes hand balancing, roman ring and heavy weight lifting. Duff and Walsh are a team of dancers whose team work would seem hard to equal. Thos. J. Price has a good illustrated song in "Katie Darling, I Am Waiting." Two good moving pictures are "How Happy Jack Got a Meal," and "Travels of a Stranded Actor," and the orchestra plays a beautiful overture entitled "Memories of the Alps," by Aug. Lablitzky.

Pantages Theatre.

A swell vaudeville show all the way through and certainly worth the price. Every act on the Pantages bill this week carries class, and is one of the very best entertainments presented here since the big "Salome" week. The Norrises, musicians about twelve times, as they keep that number of instruments in action at the same time, have a decided musical novelty in "The Substitute," a little sketch with music and comedy combined, both good and the band—well, the band simply is great. "A Girl of the West," by the Luttinger-Lucan Co., of three people, is one of the prettiest one-act plays in vaudeville. It deals with Western mining camp life, is romantic, tragic, full of humor and tells a heart story. St. Pierre Bros. are premier acrobats and contortionists carrying beautiful special scenery for their act, "The Clam and the Frog." Ray Southard, the black-faced minstrel, has a grand act, full of great ability, telling good stories and singing good songs. The regular house attractions are above the average.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Jessie Wilson Day, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said Deceased are required on or before the 17th day of April, A.D. 1905, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitors for John E. Day, Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Nash

The remains of the late Mrs. Nash were laid at rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, Hillside avenue, at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. Stanley Ard. Many friends gathered to pay their last respects, the late Mrs. Nash being an old timer here. A wealth of floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were: John Staple, Edward Lane, R. Chapman, W. A. Schmidt.

Emery

The funeral of the late Arthur S. Emery took place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the Hanna Parlors, Yates street. Many friends gathered to pay their last respects, the late Mr. Emery being widely known. The A.O.F., of which the deceased was a valued member, attended in a body, officers and members of the local lodge being present. An impressive service was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Roberts, after which the cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where the A.O.F. administered the last rites of their order. The pallbearers were: W. McDonald, W. M. King, W. Boulden, J. J. Baird, E. Watkins, J. Tagg.

FAST C. P. R. TRAIN

Winnipeg, April 5.—The new summer service of the Canadian Pacific is being arranged. An eighty-five hour train will be run from coast to coast. This week will be a busy one in immigration and today the rush train arrived at noon with two hundred fine-looking English settlers, all bound for western points, many for British Columbia. At five o'clock this morning, a special will bring another two hundred British immigrants. Early tomorrow morning a third special will arrive with two hundred more, consisting mostly of British. Fourteen hundred immigrants will come on the Pacific express. On a train early this morning seventy-five British reached this city. The quarterly sales of land by the Hudson's Bay company totalled \$2,000 acres for which \$20,000 was paid as against 1,100 acres and \$2,500 in 1903. The sale of town lots brought \$5,900, against \$15,800.

GO OVER DAM

Remarkable Escape of Five Men at Coquitlam Lake—One Carried Under Boom

Vancouver, April 5.—Five men occupying three boats were swept over the British Columbia Electric company's dam at Coquitlam yesterday. Their escape from drowning was miraculous. One man was carried under a boom of logs, and only his great skill as a swimmer kept him afloat until assistance reached him.

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Prize for Mr. Vanderbilt.

Paris, April 5.—A. G. Vanderbilt was successful in the French horse show today, winning the first prize for a coach and four. There were a score of entries for this competition, and the judging attracted a great number of persons prominent in society. Mr. Vanderbilt drove the famous grey horses which he will make his first run from London to Brighton this season. The turnout received an ovation. The judges agreed that the Vanderbilt coach and four were indisputably superior to any competitor.

PHILADELPHIA FIRE CAUSES BIG DAMAGE

Stetson Piano Company and Columbia Phonograph Company Suffered Losses

Philadelphia, April 5.—Fire today badly damaged the buildings occupied by the Stetson Piano Company and the Columbia Phonograph Company in the centre of the city. Adjoining places were damaged by water and the total losses are estimated at \$200,000. Five music teachers who occupied apartments in the upper floors of the buildings were assisted to the street by the firemen. The fire is believed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette thrown through a grating into the basement of one of the buildings by a pedestrian.

To Change Tariff Bill.

Washington, April 5.—The rule to be reported today to the government recommends that the Payne tariff bill will provide a 25 per cent. ad valorem in place of the present countervailing duty and will permit a vote on the question of free lumber.

Early Opening of Navigation

Port Arthur, Ont., April 5.—The Northern Navigation Company announces that the steamer Huronic will leave Sarnia on April 17 and will be due at Port Arthur on the 19th. This would be the earliest opening of navigation in recent years.

Pure Air.

Pure air, after all, is the universal beautifier. If awake or asleep we would only insist on breathing it, a new beauty would be created in faces and forms that now wrinkle and fade themselves into an unlovely age—the unlovely age of a well-worn, but soiled animal.

The spirit of beauty does not come in a box. Few women beyond their first youth enjoy life; but all men do unless they are weaklings. They have a keen appreciation of the blessing of pulsing vitality that many women consider it almost improper to be aware of. Life, to too many of us, is a dissatisfied routine of longing for those things we deem luxuries, while the splendor of life, awake in a healthy, someone body, escapes us utterly. Until we cease to esteem beauty as a thing to be created in gymnasia and massage-rooms, to be carried in vanity bags and rouge-cases, we shall continue to be cheap and distinctly amateur imitations of those Nalads who raced and danced and swung through the groves of Arcady that we know of now chiefly by the classic illustrations on the covers of our powder-boxes.—Collier's Weekly.

It is believed that Albert Dunn, missing in Peterboro for some time, was drowned in the Trent river. Oxford county is feeling virtuous. There are no criminal cases for the high court sitting.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. E. Beasley came over from the Mainland yesterday.

Mrs. (Capt.) Jackman went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

C. Spencer left last night for Vancouver on one of his regular business trips.

J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, who spent yesterday in the city, returned home last night on the Charmer.

Dr. Tolmie, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, went over to Vancouver last evening on the Charmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Northcott, Jr., left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., returned yesterday from a visit of several days to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, are in town. They are staying at the Empress.

E. Stork, of Duncan, as at the King Edward. He was a passenger by the E. & N. train yesterday.

J. H. Moore, of Seattle, is in the city. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Johns, of Saanichton, is in the city. She arrived by the V. & S. yesterday morning.

Mrs. Martineau, of Sidney, was among the outgoing passengers by the afternoon V. & S. train.

Mrs. Cantwell, of Thomas crossing, came in yesterday by the V. & S. She expects to visit here several days.

John W. Coburn, ex-mayor of Nanaimo, arrived in the city by the noon E. & N. train yesterday.

Miss M. E. English left last night via the C. P. R. on a visit to relatives in Brantford, Ont.

J. H. Matthews, of Colwood, is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Sandover, who has been visiting friends in the city during the past few days, returned home yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. railway.

Mrs. S. Shearings, of Keatings crossing, Saanich, was in the city yesterday. She returned by the afternoon V. & S. railway.

J. P. Devitt, of Crofton, was among the arrivals by the noon E. & N. train yesterday. He is making his headquarters at the King Edward hotel.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of works, left for New Westminster on Sunday on departmental business. He is expected back in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rawley, of Calgary, left last night on their return home after spending the past month in the city.

Chief Justice Hunter went over to

full court. Mr. Justice Irving also left full court. Mr. Justice Irving also left to attend the sittings.

Mr. Hayter Reed, manager of the C. P. R. hotel system, is in Winnipeg and is expected to arrive shortly in this city on one of his regular trips of inspection.

Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver this morning were J. H. McGill, E. F. McGovern, Capt. Hughes, G. A. Keefe, L. G. McPhillips and J. K. Adams.

Mrs. W. W. Jenkins, of Seattle, accompanied by the Misses Thelma and Brenda Jenkins, arrived by the Prince of Wales yesterday and will spend a week in the city as the guests of Mrs. Lewis, Blanchard street.

A party of tourists from Hamilton are visiting Victoria. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. Miss Van Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wright, W. J. Waters and Miss Waters. They are staying at the Empress.

J. F. re Frenes, of Meran, Tyrol, is registered at the Empress. Mr. de Frenes has been regularly employed by the C. P. R. for some time past in photographing the chief points of beauty on the system. He is taking some pictures just now along the E. & N.

Case Remanded

In the police court yesterday the case against William McFadden, charged with bicycle stealing, was again remanded until Thursday.

Mr. Pooley Re-appointed

The Hon. C. E. Pooley, K.C., was yesterday re-elected as treasurer of the Law Society of British Columbia, an appointment which Mr. Pooley has held for many years past.

Had No Trouble

Mr. Harry A. Icke, the engineer recently engaged on the reservoir at Smith's Hill, states that there was no trouble with the workmen, the report to that effect being without foundation.

Back on Duty

After eighteen months illness Jailer Harry Sheppard once more occupied his accustomed place behind the counter at the police station last night. His arrival at the station to resume his duties was greeted with pleasure by the members of the force.

Goods Delivered on Own Siding.
The first firm in Victoria to receive goods upon a special siding laid by the E. & N. to its doors, the B. Wilson company, yesterday had unloaded at its new warehouse on Herald street part of its refrigerating machinery. The warehouse is rapidly nearing completion and the cold storage plant will soon be installed. This firm are at present installing a salt water fire protection system and other purposes, wooden pipes, wire wound, being used instead of the usual cast iron article.

Charge for Dogs.

No dogs will be carried on the E. & N. railway free of charge hereafter. In the past they have been allowed to accompany their owners into the smokers providing they were on chains. Now they must be checked as baggage at a minimum cost of 25 cents each. The

action is endorsed by the majority of sportsmen who are of the opinion that everything possible should be done to prevent the taking of dogs into the woods during the close shooting season. Their reason for this is that hunting canines when allowed to roam at will in the haunts of grouse and pheasants during the nesting time do an infinite amount of damage.

Conservatives Foregather

A meeting of the Conservatives of the central division of the Esquimalt electoral district was held last evening at the hall at Colwood. There were a large number of voters present and the following officers were elected: President, H. Dalles Helmcken, K.C.; Vice-President, D. Henry; Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Smart. The executive was chosen as follows: Metochin: A. Foster, G. Weir, F. A. Clarke, C. E. Griffiths; Rocky Point: Geo. Bale, Fred Argyle; East Sooke: T. C. Oldershaw, W. Burnett; Goldstream: J. H. Bales, G. Goodhall, H. Pike H. Phillips; Happy Valley: H. H. Nield, O. G. Clarke, Chas. Letford, R. Skelton; Colwood: A. H. Peat, C. Weir, S. H. Brakes, W. Porter; Albert Head: A. E. Bannister, A. J. Inverarity.

A Good Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y.P.S.S., of the First Presbyterian church, was held last evening and proved to be one of the most interesting entertainments held by the club this season. The programme included vocal duets by Misses Cameron and Wilson, Miss McKenzie and Mr. Brown, Mrs. Legg and Mr. Duncan Campbell and Mr. Hugh McLorie and Miss Harkness, Miss Sexsmith and Mr. Morrison. At the intermission juncture of the programme numerous questions were distributed among the members of the club, the object being to have some discussion on the subjects given, and this was heartily indulged in by the members. Readings were given by Mrs. Hall and Mr. Andrew Fraser, and the meeting was one of enjoyment to all. Next week the club meeting will be held on Wednesday instead of Monday, when a lecture and entertainment will be given.

FORTY CANDIDATES FOR LAND SURVEYOR

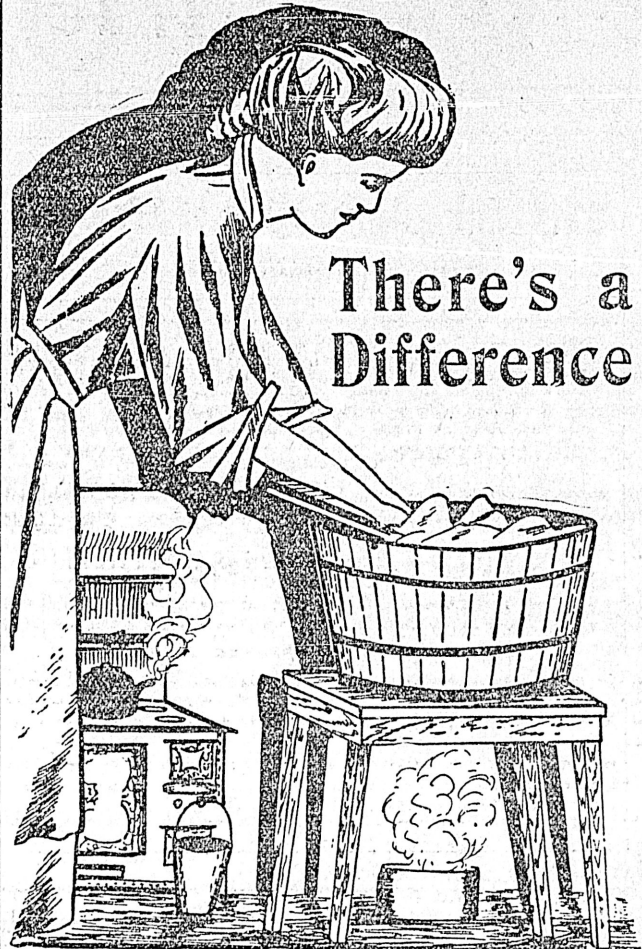
Semi-Annual Examination For Applicants as Surveyors Opened Today

The semi-annual examination for applicants desiring to qualify as land surveyors opened at the Parliament buildings this morning and will continue for the balance of the week. There are some forty candidates, from all portions of the province, taking the tests, either preliminary or final. The board of examiners comprise: W. S. Drury, Nelson; Messrs. Cleveland and Herman, Vancouver; W. S. Gore, Victoria, with the surveyor-general, Mr. E. B. Mackay and S. A. Roberts, the secretary.

Montreal Irishmen have started a crusade against offensive caricatures of their countrymen.

Bruce Robertson, teller at the head office of the Bank of Montreal, is dead of pneumonia, aged 26.

Saws are tempered at 560 degrees. A vaccine is being prepared at Manila to fight leprosy.



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SALVOR MAY GO TO INDIANA

British Columbia Salvage Company May Be Asked to Assist Wrecked Vessel

WENT ASHORE IN FOG

Pacific Mail Liner Fast at Magdalena Bay and May Prove Total Loss

The British Columbia Salvage Company may have an opportunity to save the wrecked Pacific Mail liner Indiana, ashore at Magdalena Bay. The services of the steamer Salvor, of the local company, were sought for the wreck of the Kosmos liner Sesostris, which was stranded at Ocos and is now a total wreck, and the underwriters were of opinion that had arrangements been made with the salvage company there was chance of saving the big vessel before she became fast in the sand. The services of the Salvor were also offered to proceed to the wreck of the steamer Aeon on Christmas Island. Advances are expected from the London Salvage Association with regard to salvage and it is probable that the Salvor, which has a remarkable record of successes in salvage work on this coast, may be sought to proceed to the Indiana.

A despatch from San Francisco says: The steamer Indiana, employed between Ancon and San Francisco for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which left Mazatlan for San Francisco, went ashore during a heavy fog at Magdalena Bay Saturday night and is still on the rocks with fourteen feet of water in her hold. The passengers and their personal belongings were removed by the cruiser Albany and tugs Fortune and Navajo. The Indiana is lying easily on the rocks. Holds Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are deep with water. Owners of the wrecked steamer say the vessel will be a total loss. The Indiana carries a cargo worth \$500,000.

The passengers have been placed aboard the ships of the United States fleet and will be picked up by the City of Sydney, which will leave Acapulco for Magdalena Bay tomorrow.

The statement issued by the Pacific Mail Company says the Indiana is ashore on Cape Losco, the southern extremity of Santa Marguerita bay. She is resting easily on a rocky bottom and protected from the sea and westerly winds.

The Indiana sailed from Mazatlan yesterday and carries a valuable cargo for this port. The messages received by her owners say that the water is fourteen feet deep in hold No. 1, sixteen feet in hold No. 2, twelve feet in hold No. 3 and fourteen feet in hold No. 4.

The company estimates the value of the ship at \$200,000 and the cargo at \$400,000. Of the latter, 1,200 tons is general freight from New York and 1,200 tons Coast freight.

The officials of the company say that they have heard nothing beyond one wireless message, but believe there is little hope of saving the vessel. Every effort was made to procure lighters to be rushed to the wreck, and it is hoped that a large portion of the cargo can be taken off without damage. The lower holds are flooded, and the between-decks freight is still above water, and likely to remain so, as the vessel lies on rock bottom. One item of the cargo is 11,000 sacks of coffee.

The Indiana, which is operated between San Francisco and Panama via Mexican and Central American ports by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, left Ancon on March 7, bound north, and was completing her voyage to the Golden Gate when she was lost. She was an American steamer of 2,561 tons net, 3,335 tons gross tonnage, built in 1873 by Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, and was used in the Alaskan trade, being brought from the Atlantic during the Klondike rush. Capt. Robinson is in charge of the vessel. The Indiana is a steel screw steamer 345 feet long, 43 feet beam and 27.9 feet deep.

WILL ESTABLISH COLONIES ON MEXICAN COAST

W. L. Bond Will Take Party of Surveyors South on Commander Ella For Zihuantanejo

The steamer Ella, of the Jensen & Ostrander line, which sails for Panama by way of Mexican and Central American ports on Friday, will have a full cargo and many passengers, a number being booked from this port. Included among the passengers booked from here are W. L. Bond, of the firm of Bond & Clark, who is taking a party of surveyors to the Zihuantanejo, north of Acapulco, in Guerrero, province, at which place the steamer will make a special call to land the party. Messrs. Bond & Clark have secured concessions for a large area of land in this state, practically covering all the unoccupied government lands in the province. The concessionaires expect to arrange for the colonization of areas of land, and it is expected that within a short time there will be a large number of settlers in this section. Arrangements are now being made to take 100 families from the Northwest Territories. Other passengers booked for the steamer are Broome H. Smith and wife, bound to England by way of the Tehuantepec railroad.

NEWCOMERS RELIEVE THE STRIKE SITUATION

Men Brought from Winnipeg Taking Places of the Striking Longshoremen at Vancouver

Advices from Vancouver state that with the arrival of fifty men from Winnipeg yesterday the situation of the strike situation was somewhat relieved and today an additional one

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist.

Tatoosh 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind west 20 miles. Clear, wind west, out, schooner David Evans at 9:50 a.m.; in, schooner Lottie Bennett 8:45 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 36 miles. In, schooner Americana at 4 p.m.; steamer Governor 6 p.m.

Storm Signal.

Northwest storm warning is set for over the sound and straits. A storm over eastern British Columbia is moving south with high southwesterly winds tonight.

By Government Wireless.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar 29.84, temp. 47. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar 29.87, temp. 44. Sea smooth. Princess May, off Sisters light at 8 a.m., southbound.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind west 20 miles. Bar 30.05, temp. 46. Sea smooth. In, barkentine Makawell at 5:50 p.m.; out, schooner Fred J. Wood at 7:40 a.m.; in, schooner Lottie Bennett; outside bound in.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, light northwest wind. Bar 29.88, temp. 44. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, west wind. Bar 30.08, temp. 47. Sea moderate. Out, schooner David Evans, towing, 9:50 a.m.; in, schooner Americana, 11:55; schr. Lottie Bennett, 8:45 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Light south wind. Bar 29.95, temp. 44. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Clear, calm, northwest wind. Bar 30.11, temp. 47. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Light northwest wind. Bar 29.90, temp. 47. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, northwest wind. Bar 29.96, temp. 57. Out, steamer Vado, 11:05. In, steamer Princess May, 11:20 a.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, strong southwest wind; bar 29.90, temp. 45; sea moderate; no shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, northwest wind; bar 29.78; temp. 44; out, steamer Princess May at 2:55 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind westerly, 36 miles; bar 30.05; temp. 44; sea rough; outside bound in, steamer Governor.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, strong northwest wind; bar 30.09; temp. 48; sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, strong westerly wind; bar 29.93; temp. 45; sea moderate; no shipping.

hundred men came in. The contingent which arrived yesterday came in Colonial cars on the regular train, and they were switched to the new C. P. R. pier, where four boarding cars were waiting. Every precaution was taken against a disturbance.

The men were distributed between the Empress of India and the Monarch and are shaping well. The Chinese are still working and so every hatch is discharging or receiving cargo.

Advices received by local stevedores state that the steamer Ella will complete working her cargo this morning and be ready to clear for the Orient today. The steamer Oania will complete discharging on Thursday and will leave for the Sound. The San Francisco steamer was worked without delay. The Clan Macgregor and other vessels are successfully handling their cargoes.

SOQUEL'S WRECKAGE UNDER THE HAMMER

Tees Brought Gear Recovered From Wreck at Sea Bird Islands

For sale to the highest bidder for the benefit of those interested, after the expenses of recovery have been deducted by Collector John C. Newbury, receiver of wrecks, a quantity of sails, blocks, chains, one large United States flag, and other gear from the wreck of the four-masted schooner Soquel which drove ashore at Seabird Islands and became a total loss, is lying on the C.P.R. wharf where it was landed yesterday morning from the steamer Tees, which reached port from Clayoquot and a small freight from Clayoquot and a small freight from Clayoquot and a small freight from Clayoquot.

The sails and other gear from the Soquel were recovered by Mr. Codson, of Bamfield, acting under instructions from the receiver of wrecks, assisted by some Indians. They went out to the wreck in a gasoline launch and removed all that could be secured from the Soquel, which is now gradually breaking up. The hull was broken some time ago, and as the succeeding seas batter over the reef against the hull the vessel is slowly going to pieces.

The Tees brought news that the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard, Capt. Blakstad, which sailed from Victoria on Thursday last, reached Clayoquot on Saturday morning and dropped her anchor. Capt. Blakstad will ship part of his crew at Clayoquot and part at Ucluelet.

The steam whaler Orion was whaling when the Tees passed south and had brought eight whales to the station since going from Victoria. The whaler is militating against successful hunting.

Among the passengers brought by the steamer were: J. McKenna, storekeeper at Clayoquot; Miss Kilburn, nurse at the Clayoquot hospital; C. L. Betterton, from San Juan; Messrs. Stevens, Kingsley and Phippard, from Bamfield.

SHEARWATER'S SAILORS WERE HANDY MEN

Formed Part of Landing Party To Assist in Extinguishing Fire at Coquimbo

On her way back to Esquimalt from a cruise to South American ports as far as Coquimbo to show the flag, the British sloop-of-war Shearwater, Capt. Crawford, left San Francisco yesterday morning on her way to Esquimalt. There is one bluejacket on board the Shearwater who had a narrow escape from being killed while the warship lay at Coquimbo, when landing parties were sent ashore to assist in extinguishing a fire in the only hotel of the town.

The hotel was destroyed, but the energetic work of the sailormen prevented the fire from spreading and probably destroying the town. One of the sailors of H.M.S. Shearwater had a narrow escape from being killed while lighting the fire. He was attempting to save a cat which was in danger of being burned to death, when he fell from a second storey window and was stunned.

Many places were visited and at the Galapagos Islands a tortoise which was said to be 500 years old was taken on board as a souvenir. It was presented to a resident of San Diego by officers of the warship.

The mist was thick when the Shearwater arrived at San Francisco, and the warship slipped past the forts unnoticed and was at anchor in the bay when the mist lifted.

PRINCESS LINERS IN NEW SERVICE

Princess Charlotte Much Admired When She Made Her First Trip To Seattle

The steamers Princess Charlotte and Princess Victoria began their summer service on Sunday, and earlier in the day the new liner went out to meet the inbound Princess Victoria as she came from Seattle, while the steamer City of Nanaimo went out with an enthusiastic band of photographers to make pictures of the two three-funnel liners as they steamed toward port. The weather conditions were ideal, and many who watched from the Dallas road foreshore were under the impression that the two steamers were racing toward port.

The steamers Princess Charlotte made her first visit to Seattle on Sunday and attracted considerable attention at the Puget Sound port. Hundreds of visitors went to see the splendid C. P. R. liner as she lay at the dock at Seattle, despite the fact that she did not reach port until 9 p. m., and left again at 11:30 p. m. for Vancouver.

The Princess Victoria had her lay-over day yesterday and soon after her arrival from the Sound the crew was called out for boat drill, getting the covers off and boats out in quick time. The Princess Charlotte will have her lay over today on arrival from Vancouver.

PRINCESS MAY RETURNS FROM LYNN CANAL

Wireless Telegraphic Apparatus On C.P.R. Liner Works At Great Distances

The steamer Princess May, Captain McLeod, first of the C. P. R. steamers to have wireless apparatus in operation on board, arrived last night and landed at the Enterprise wharf, the dock space at the C. P. R. wharves being filled. The Princess May had a fine passage from Skagway and Northend, British Columbia ports, bringing 66 passengers. The wireless telegraph apparatus installed by the United Wireless company with J. McCleughan as wireless operator worked with great satisfaction during the voyage, some remarkable distances being made. When the steamer was north of Wrangell, a narrow strait entered in communication with a wireless telegraph station at Eureka, Cal., a distance of over 1,500 miles. On another occasion when the steamer was in Queen Charlotte sound she spoke with a steamer crossing out from the Columbia river.

The trials made by the wireless operator of the Princess May convinced him that the government station at Cape Lazo is not in the best position, and also of the need of further stations at like Alert Bay and Prince Rupert, and probably an intervening station if vessels equipped with wireless apparatus are to be in constant communication. Owing to the position of the station at Cape Lazo it is impossible to communicate with it from distances of any great magnitude. Although unable to exchange messages with Cape Lazo from Johnston straits the operator on the Princess May spoke with Friday harbor on San Juan Island.

News was brought by the Princess May that only one of the acetylene gas beacons in the vicinity of Prince Rupert is showing a light at present, the others having been dark for some time past. Those at Klunegut, Watson rock, Kestrel rock, Bird rock and Holland rock are all dark. That at Spire Island is the only one showing a light.

THE REAL CAUSE. The Ancient Scap-Fever Theory Exploded.

At one time dandruff was attributed to the scalp of a feverish condition of the scalp, which threw off the dried cuticles in scales.

Professor Unna, Hamburg, Germany, noted authority on skin diseases, explodes this theory and says that dandruff is a germ disease.

This germ is really responsible for the dandruff and for so many bald heads. It can be cured if it is gone about in the right way. The right way, of course, and the only way, is to kill the germ.

Newbro's Herpicide does this, and permits the hair to grow luxuriantly, just as nature intended it should.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed. Cyrus H. Bowes, special agent.

News was brought by the Princess May that an explosion of powder at Rankin's No. 2 camp, opposite Peopole harbor, on Wednesday last scared 60 men, but did no other injury to them. A powder magazine, said to have had 16 cases of dynamite in it, was entered by an Italian. His story is that a piece of wrapping paper, which is in every packing case, accidentally touched a stove and flamed up. He ran out and gave the alarm to a man about 100 feet distant who was firing a boiler which makes steam for Burleigh drills. Before a general alarm could be given the explosion took place, and although there were 550 men in the neighborhood none was hurt. Two Burleigh drills were in operation about 100 yards from the magazine, and the first intimation of what had occurred came to the men working the drills in the way of falling blocks, knocked from trees by the force of the explosion. The bunk-house was shaken and the tin plates and cups in the boarding house were knocked over the tables; but no damage was done.

The United States branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend gives notice to mariners that Captain B. L. Bielenberg, of the German steamer Hermonthis, reports that on March 29, 1909, when in Lat. 30 degrees N., Long. 122 degrees 15 seconds W., he passed six or seven large logs or piles from 60 to 70 feet long, and 20 to 24 inches in diameter. The logs had been in the water but a short time.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Vessel	Stations to Arrive	Date
Tosa Maru	From Japan	April 15
Empress of Japan	From Australia	April 30
Aorangi	From Australia	April 8
Andrew	From Australia	May 4
Makura	From Mexico	June 1
Lonsdale	From Skagway	April 16
Princess May	From Northern British Columbia	April 16
Princess Beatrice	From West Coast	April 11
Tees	From San Francisco	April 13
Queen	From San Francisco	April 8
City of Puebla	From San Francisco	April 15
Queen	From San Francisco	April 22
City of Puebla	From New York	April 29
Str. Foxton	From San Francisco	April 20

Vessel	Left	Date
Celtic Monarch	Liverpool	April 15
Wray Castle	Liverpool	April 15

Vessel	Left	Date
Monteagle	For Skagway	April 6
Kaga Maru	For Skagway	April 13
Empress of India	For Australia	April 21
Aorangi	For Australia	April 23
Ella	For Mexico	April 9
Princess May	For Skagway	April 6
For Northern British Columbia	For Skagway	April 15
Amur	For Skagway	April 15
St. Denis	For Skagway	April 15
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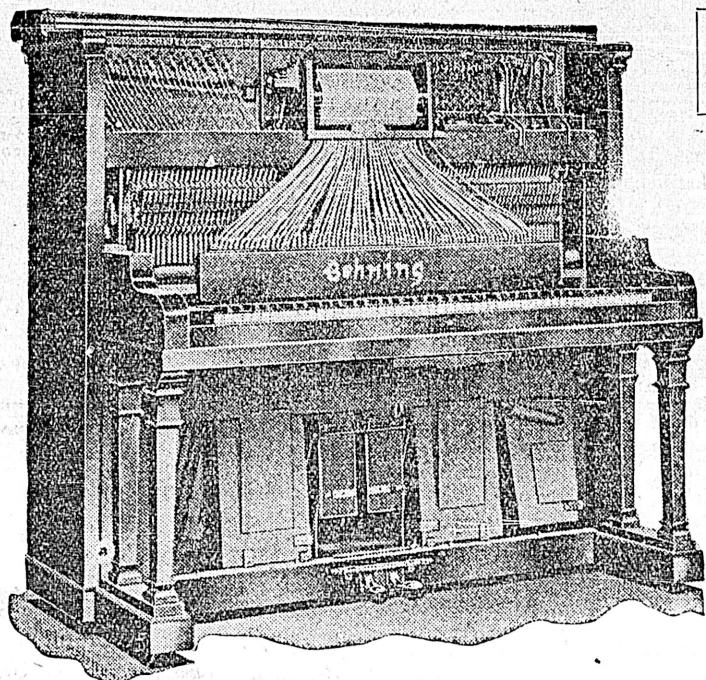
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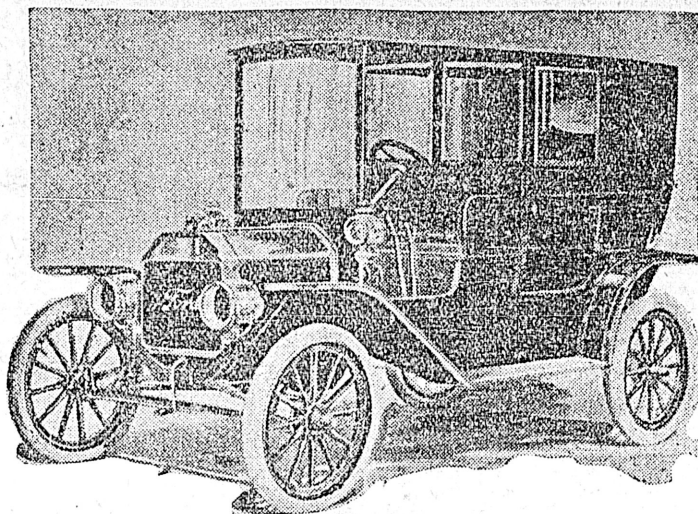
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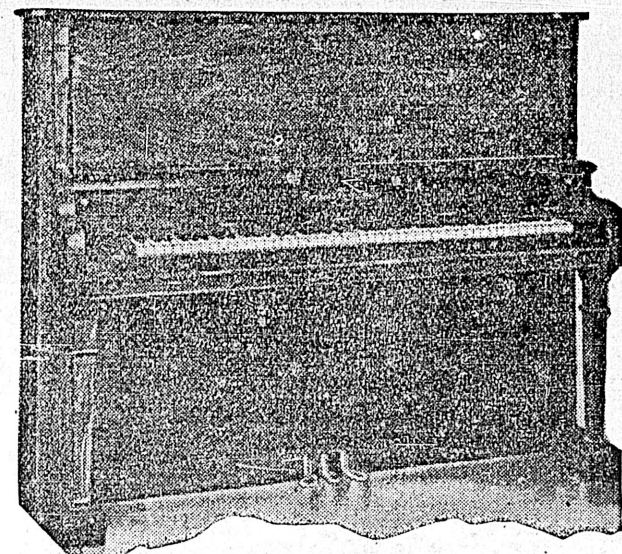
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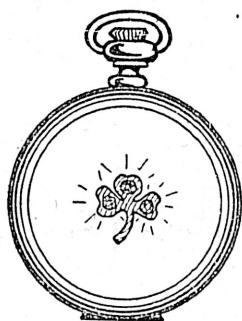
THIRD PRIZE
Gerhard Heintzman Piano, Value \$450.



FIRST DISTRICT PRIZES
Two Ladies' Solitaire Diamond Rings, Value \$300.00

Ladies' Voting Contest

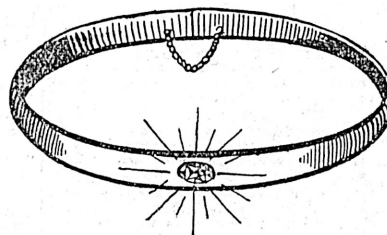
Second District Prize



Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with three Diamonds. Value \$150.00

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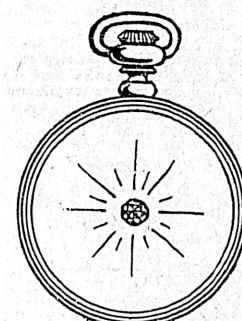
Third District Prize



Two Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelets, set with one Diamond. Value \$70.00

All Have an Equal Chance

Special Prizes



Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with one Diamond. Value \$125.00

M. J. RYAN, Contest Manager, Daily Colonist Office, Victoria, B.C.

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Name.....

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I Nominate.....

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	Evening Post			Daily Colonist		
	No. Votes	By Carrier	By Mail	No. Votes	By Carrier	By Mail
Three months, daily, paid in advance.....	200	\$1.50	\$1.25	200	\$2.25	\$1.25
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Information for Contestants

The list of votes that is published day by day represents the amount of votes each candidate has to her credit that have been voted. People are coming into the Colonist Office every day and as they subscribe for the newspapers they name the young lady they wish the votes to go to. Thus a number of ladies receive votes that they do not know anything about. This will happen more frequently as the interest in the contest grows. Ladies in District No. 2 are beginning to get busy as they realize they have just as good a chance to win the first prize as the ladies in Victoria, and there are four valuable prizes that will go there in any case. The contest has started under favorable conditions, and we have a large number of high class ladies competing. It only remains to be seen which displays the most energy and ability in securing votes. We wish all contestants to read this article every day, as there will likely be some changes in the schedule of votes announced shortly. For all information call on or write M. J. RYAN, Contest Manager, Colonist-Post, Phone 2004.

DISTRICT NO. 1

VICTORIA.		Votes.	
Miss Edith Byrn.....	1,675	Miss Anna Morrey.....	1,200
Miss Edith Wilkerson.....	4,720	Mrs. J. Shaw.....	1,200
Miss Charlotte Clayton.....	1,600	Mrs. T. C. Brooker.....	1,200
Miss Laura Cameron.....	1,400	Miss Gene Rutledge.....	1,200
Miss Florence Russell.....	4,625	Miss Pearl Mable.....	1,620
Miss Irene Bannerman.....	4,625	Miss Lily Wilson.....	1,200
Miss Eugenie Hewartson.....	3,140	Miss Margaret McNiffe.....	4,760
Miss Helen Brown.....	3,950	Miss Elsie Hine.....	1,200
Miss Lena Levy.....	4,750	Mrs. Wm. Cartwright.....	1,200
Miss Pearl Winch.....	3,600	Miss Nellie O'Kell.....	1,200
Miss Clarie Gray.....	3,010	Miss Mildred Van Geisen.....	1,625
Miss Emma Price.....	4,710	Miss Annie Murray.....	2,135
Miss Hazel A. Morrison.....	2,825	Miss Willmette Levirs.....	1,375
Miss Ida Catterall.....	2,050	Miss Marguerite Reynolds.....	4,760
Miss Norma Sears.....	1,600	Miss Nina Rideout.....	2,250
Miss Alice Wattlelette.....	4,050	Mrs. Walter McMicking.....	4,650
Miss Marjorie K. Gordon.....	4,760	Miss Maude Flett.....	2,750
Miss Gladys Anderson.....	1,600	Miss Annie Leash.....	1,400
Miss Beatrice Heyland.....	2,925	Miss Blanche McB. Smith.....	1,220
Miss Gemma Gray.....	2,270	Miss Edith Burt.....	1,650
Mrs. J. Ringshaw.....	2,500	Miss Nina Rideout.....	1,200
Miss Edith Davis.....	1,200	Miss E. C. Clearihue.....	1,200
		Mrs. Wm. Irvine.....	3,000
		Mrs. J. E. Elliott.....	1,200
		Miss Edith C. Austin.....	1,200

DISTRICT NO. 2

WELLINGTON.		Votes.	
Miss Annie Leash.....	1,400	Miss Mary Nash.....	1,500
Miss Belle Pringle.....	1,000	Mrs. John Gillespie.....	1,000
Miss Maggie Treloar.....	1,400	Mrs. J. B. Hugo.....	1,000
		Mrs. M. A. Munro.....	1,000
NANAIMO.		Votes.	
Miss Jennie Pollard.....	1,500	Miss Nellie Gourley.....	1,700
Miss Annie Collier.....	1,200	Miss Agnes McMillan.....	1,500
Miss Pauline Hoarer.....	1,200	Mrs. James Black.....	1,000
Miss Phyllis Davis.....	1,200	Miss Mary Lipsansky.....	1,500
Miss Cassie McMillan.....	1,700	Miss Irene Morgan.....	1,200
Miss Jeanie Patterson.....	1,200	Miss Maggie Robertson.....	1,000
Miss Nellie Nicholson.....	1,500	Miss Minnie Nimo.....	1,000
Miss Irene Charman.....	3,500	Miss Ethel Croston.....	1,700
Miss Ursula Dobeson.....	1,200	Miss Agnes Crossan.....	1,200
Miss Ethel Herman.....	1,500	Miss Julia Lewis.....	1,200
Miss Harriet Rogers.....	1,500	Miss Ethel Clay.....	1,700
Miss Chrissie Reid.....	1,200		
COWICHAN STATION.		Votes.	
Miss Maud Frumento.....	2,700		
ALBERNI.		Votes.	
Mrs. W. H. R. Prescott.....	1,000	Miss Veta Monk.....	4,300
Mrs. Hodgson.....	1,000		
Mrs. R. J. Birde.....	1,000	DUNCAN.	
		Miss Ruby Van Norman.....	1,500
		Miss Veda Ventress.....	1,500

Rules of the Contest

The contest is open to ladies only, living on Vancouver Island, married or single. No relative of any person connected with the Daily Colonist or Evening Post can take any part in the contest. Contestants may be nominated at any time and the contest will close May 12th, 1909. The management reserves the right to reject any candidate for any valid reason. All subscribers must be new ones in order to get votes. Contestants may get votes on subscriptions anywhere they can, and are not confined to any district, they may also get help in any way they choose. Absolute fairness is guaranteed by the management and every lady who competes will have an equal chance to gain the prizes.

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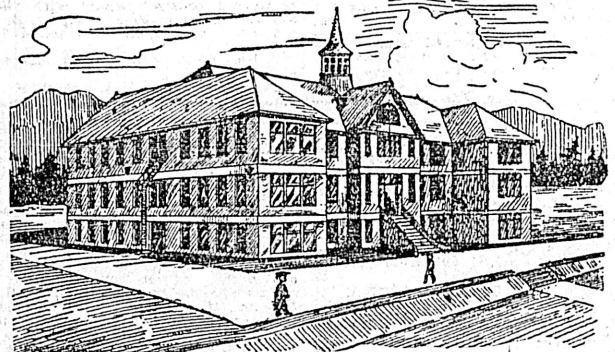
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Late styles designed particularly for Easter wear, produced at the last minute to assure them being up-to-the-minute styles. During the last few days every express has brought us new garments, and we can assure you that we were never better placed than now to fill your wish for a suit or gown a little different from the ordinary. Two and three-piece costumes, Empire, Directoire and Princess costumes and gowns. This cut illustrates some of the styles, but we have a very varied assortment to choose from.



Millinery, the Stylish Attractive Kind

Ours is the kind of millinery that attracts you, the kind that appeals to you, and the kind that is easy to buy. Our Easter showing surpasses all previous efforts along this line. You cannot help but admit that, when you see what we are showing. Hats of all kinds, from the world's best millinery artists, are here for you. And if you require untrimmed hats, you will find our assortment most extensive, and as for trimmings, it would be a person hard indeed, to please that could not find what they want here. Our show-rooms are a veritable garden of flowers and other trimmings that are new and correct.



Fine Footwear, Moderately Priced

Without question the best footwear values are to be had in our Shoe Department, the immense quantities of goods that our stores handle make close buying easy for us. In no section of the store is this more noticeable than in the shoe section. The lines mentioned here are all high-grade makes and are marked at very modest prices.

WOMEN'S BOOTS—The Piccadilly. Smart, dressy, patent colt, Blucher cut boot, medium weight, "Queen Quality" **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S BOOTS—The Darby. An exceedingly neat Blucher cut boot, made of soft vici kid, with patent tips. A boot that will give good service **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—The Piccadilly. An A1 quality patent colt, Blucher Oxford, Goodyear welt soles, Queen Quality **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S SHOES—Sixth Avenue. A superior shoe and decidedly smart, yet neat. First quality, vici kid, patent tip, turn soles, ribbon laces. Queen Quality **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S SHOES—Gibson and sailor ties. Flexible, McKay's and turn soles, in all leathers, black, tan, chocolate and ox-blood. American manufacture **\$3.00**

WOMEN'S SHOES—Sailor tie. Tan, kid, flexible single sole, ribbon tie. A very popular shoe. Queen Quality **\$3.50**

Pretty Neckwear at Small Prices

New Lines and Most Attractively Priced

DUTCH COLLARS—White lawn, prettily embroidered .. **40¢**

WOMEN'S FANCY LACE STOCKS—With lawn and Valenciennes ruche **35¢**

WOMEN'S PIQUE STOCK COLLARS—With eyelet embroidery and net tab ends **75¢**

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED LAWN STOCK COLLARS—With lawn ruche **75¢**

WOMEN'S LAWN STOCK COLLARS—With lace insertion and colored spot embroidery. Price **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S JABOTS—In white lawn, with new shape collar, trimmed Valenciennes lace and edgings, \$1.00, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**

LACE COLLARS—In good quality baby Irish lace, in white only **50¢**

WOMEN'S FANCY BRAID TIES—With gilt ring and tassel ends **50¢**

KNITTED MUFLERS—With patent fastener, fits close up on neck, in white and brown **50¢**

KNITTED MOTOR SCARFS—In black and sky, 2 yards long **50¢**

Sashes and Scarves Are in Great Demand

WHITE SILK SQUARES—These are made of a beautiful quality of crepe de chine, richly embroidered in pale shades and finished with deep silk fringe. They are wonderfully rich and handsome. Each, \$15.00, \$20.00 and **\$25.00**

NEW SCARFS—In Paisley Pine pattern, with self cold edges. Could be used for hat drapes, 2 yards long **\$1.50**

SILK SCARFS—Of crepe de chine, chiffon, ninon de soie and fancy jacquard. \$2.00 and **\$2.50**

SILK SASHES—In rose, new blue and mauve, with chenille and gold tassels. \$10.50 and **\$13.50**

Be Sure to Have New Corsets

If you don't have new corsets, don't find fault with your outside garments if they don't look right. Corsets, that is correct corsets, were never so important as this year, so it would be well to have a new pair, and we have an expert corsetiere to fit them for you.

BON TON CORSETS—Priced upwards from **\$5.00**

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS—Priced upwards from **\$1.75**

D. & A. CORSETS—Priced upwards from **\$1.00**

D. S. CORSETS—Priced upwards from **\$1.00**

Pretty New Net Waists Specially Priced at \$4.75

A handsome lot of new Net Waists, in cream and white, are offered at this special price. The waists are made of plain and embroidered net, they are trimmed with heavy insertion and lace, also with rich Persian trimmings. They have the new long sleeves that fashion calls for, and are in every way up to date.

THESE WAISTS would be good value at \$7.50, but are marked for quick selling at **\$4.75**